

# TORCH



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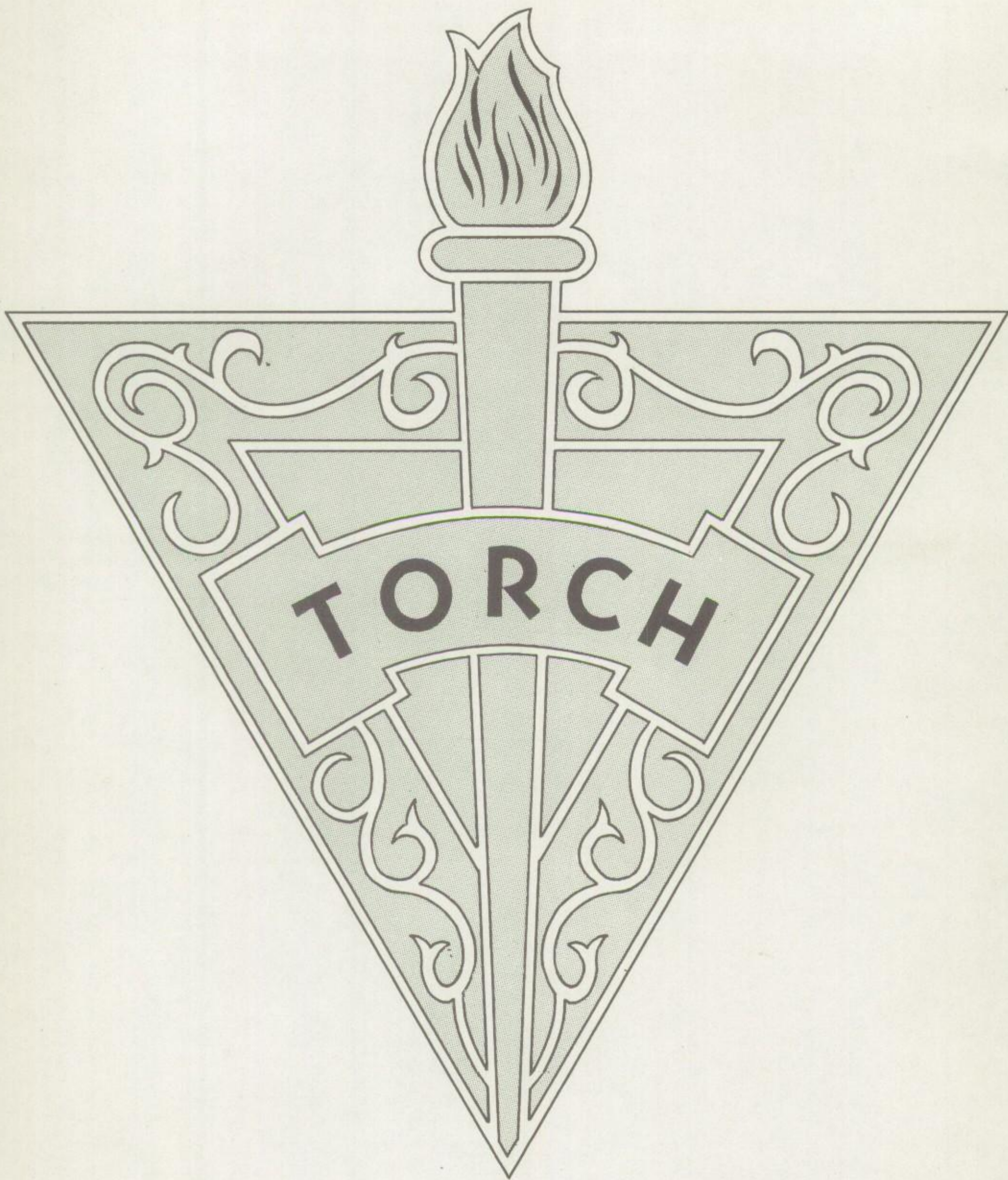














# *Presentation*

*The Senior Class of*

*Western Michigan Christian High School*

*Muskegon, Michigan*

*Presents*

*The  
Torch*

*1959*



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## *Foreword*

Dear Faculty and Students:

We, the Class of 1959, present this "Torch" to you as a retrospect of our four years here at Western Michigan Christian High School. These years have served as a challenge to expand our minds in the light of God's Word. Being prepared with this education, we can go forward and serve our God and glorify Him in all that we do.

Torch Staff

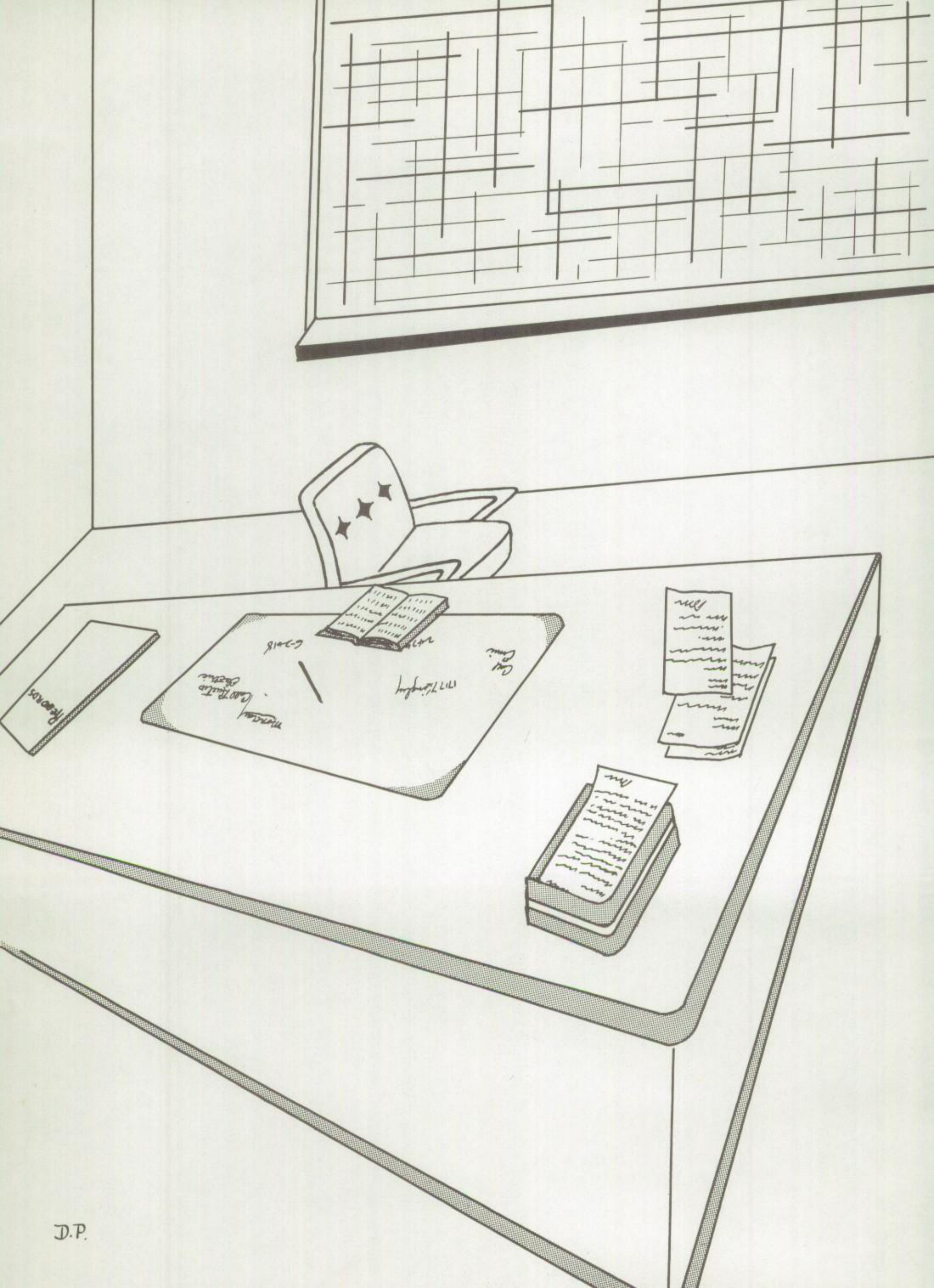


## *Dedication*



Mr. Boerman . . . for helping us gain a deeper insight into life, for your excellent leadership in directing our senior play and making it a great success, for your wit and geniality, but most of all for your dedication to God and Christian education . . . we, the graduating class of 1959, take great pleasure and pride in dedicating this "Torch" to you.







# *Administration*

*"Wisdom is with the aged  
and understanding  
in length of days."*

Job 2





## *Principal's Message*

Dear Graduates:

Sincere congratulations to each of you on your graduation from Western Michigan Christian High School. Although you may be proud of attaining your immediate goal, the future remains a challenge for further opportunities. When these opportunities arrive do not pass them by but use them to your advantage.

Problems and difficulties will arise as you go forth in life. When these arise there will be times when you will need and seek advice. Remember then your Creator, who is always near. Search the Scriptures and you will find an answer. By His Word we can defeat fear and worry, overcome temptations and receive assurance of salvation by faith in the Lord.

May the knowledge you have gained here help you to attain the goals you set for yourselves. Remember, too, the principles you have been taught. Your goal must always lead toward a life of service for Him. May you always seek His guidance and be a guiding light unto others.

God bless you and help you.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Merle Kallemyn*

M. Merle Kallemyn, Principal





Standing: Mr. John Katt, Mr. Johan DeYoung, Mr. George Hoebake, Mr. Howard Sieplinga, Mr. Henry Retsema. Seated: Mr. William Bishop, Treasurer; Mr. Jack Tjapkes, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Jay Rop, Secretary; Dr. James Vanderlaan, President; Mr. Gerrit Petersen, Assistant Treasurer. Not Pictured: Mr. John Volkers, Vice President; Mr. Claude Weesies.

## *School Board*

Dear Christian Graduates:

Congratulations to the Class of 1959! We are sincerely grateful to God for providing the consecrated ways and means of our school and are felicitous in having you as another graduating class. You now become a part in the history of our school.

May you always appreciate and understand the basic principles of a Christian permeated education, fondly remembering those who have instructed you while attending this institution.

It is our prayer you will continue to firmly establish your individual careers in a Christian manner to a life of useful service and the glory of our God.

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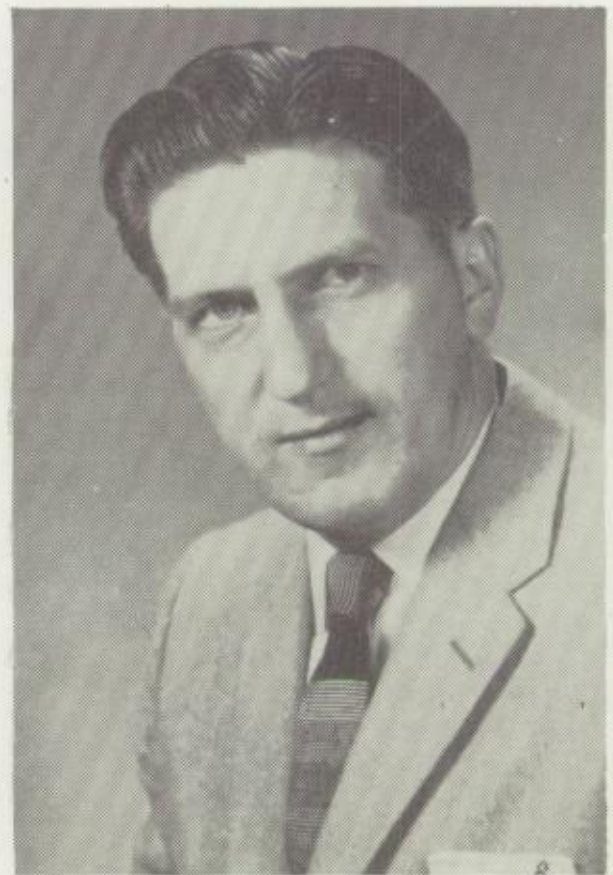


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Mrs. Alyda Sovacool, our efficient secretary, is greatly appreciated by the students and faculty. She is always willing to help us and is a friend to all.



## *As We Knew Them*

We've got troubles right here in River City.



Alright now!



I like corn when it's on the cob.





Order please.



I know I had that timer  
somewhere.



O.K. Girls!



Good night! What's the matter  
with me anyway!



Whom are we going to beat?

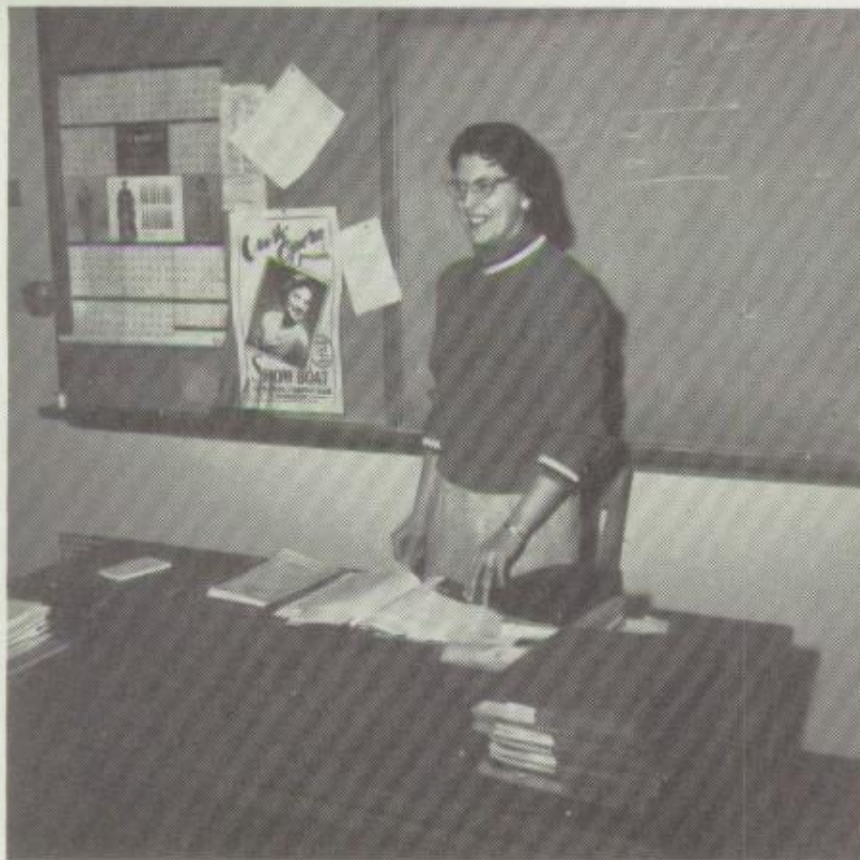


The quiet type.





Today, we'll have a little  
written exercise.



Open your mouths.



Okay ! ! !





Well . . . anywho

For some strange reason we don't have a chapel  
speaker today.







MRS. VRIESMAN, MRS. BOEVE

Soup's on and the students come running. These are the two ladies that make the soup. Not that we have soup every day, for they present an interesting array of dinners for us.

Ernie and Vern may be custodians but they surely do a lot more than is called for. Between helping the cheerleaders, decoration committees for banquets, and keeping the school sparkling clean, they somehow manage to keep quite busy. Thanks a lot!

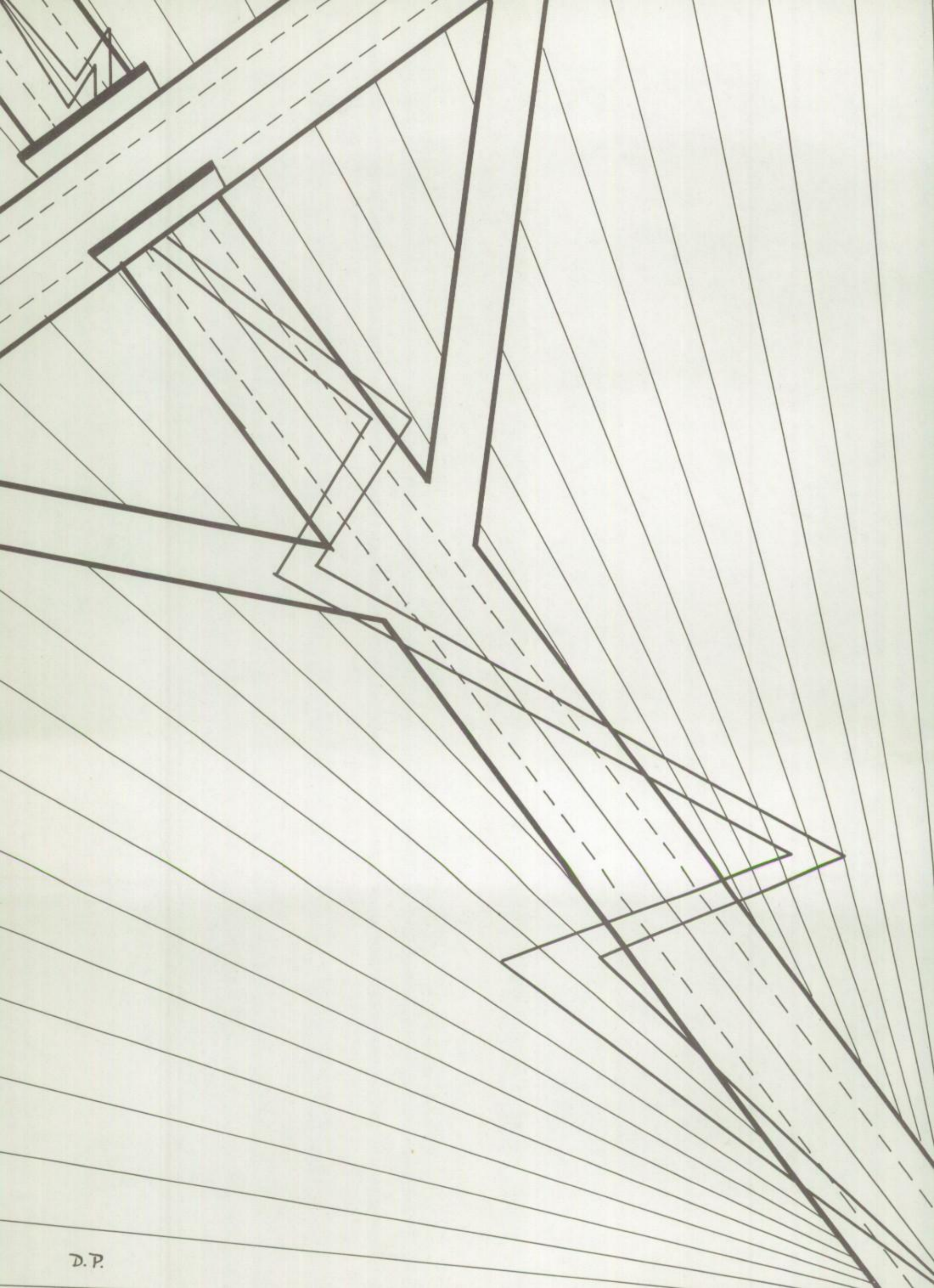


MR. VERNON HILTZ



MR. ERNEST HACKNEY







# Graduates

*"I beseech you to walk worthily  
of the vocation wherewith  
ye were called."*





Ed Heethuis, Vice President; Marietta Workman, Secretary; Dale Poel, President; Carol Rhodea, Treasurer

## *Seniors*

*"For in Him we live and move, and have our very being."*



## SHARILYN D. BIEREMA

*"Late hours are bad for one, but alright for two."*

Future Nurses 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4 — Treasurer 4; Classical Records 3; F.A.A. 4 — Secretary-Treasurer; Biology Club 2; Star Staff 4; Speech Contest 2.



## ALICE L. BOESKOOL

*"Once in a while she even finds time to go to class."*

Star Staff 1,4 — Managing Editor 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 3; Speech Contest 2; Biology Club 2; F.A.A. 4 — President; Pep Club 4; Student Council 3,4 — Treasurer 3,4; Senior Play Cast; Torch Staff — Literary; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4; Future Teachers 4.



## GERALD R. BOSCH

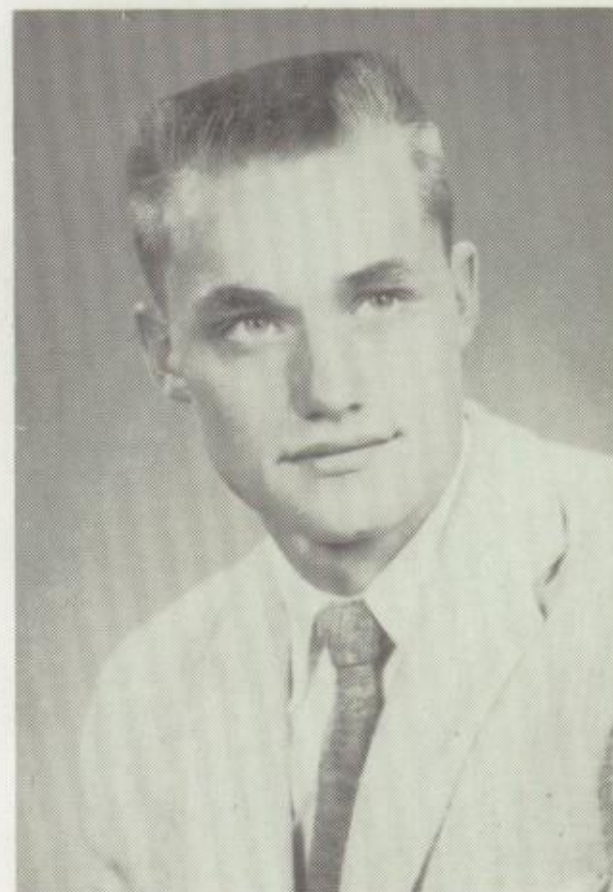
*"Every inch a good fellow . . . and oh! so many inches."*

B.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Future Teachers 1; Senior Play — Cast.

## THOMAS J. BROERSMA

*"He is willing to be convinced, but find the fellow who can convince him."*

B.A.A. 2,3,4; Class Vice President 2; Cross Country 4; Math-Science 3; Band 2,3,4; Torch Staff — Photographer; Basketball 2; Pep Band 2,3.







JEANNE L. BUIKEMA

*"Some say she's quiet, but others know her better."*

Future Nurses 1,2,4; Classical Records 3; Choir 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 — President 4; Pep Club 3,4 — Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Biology Club 2; Star Staff 4; Torch Staff — Circulation; Senior Play Cast; Bible Club 4.

MARILYN J. BUTER

*"Quiet and sincere, but always friendly."*

G.A.A. 1; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; F.A.A. 4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Play — Usher.



RONALD J. BYTWERK

*"The girl that gets me is lucky."*

Classical Records 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Band 1,2,3; B.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Radio 4; Senior Play Cast.



NANCY A. DEKKER

*"I love to wind my tongue up and I love to hear it go."*

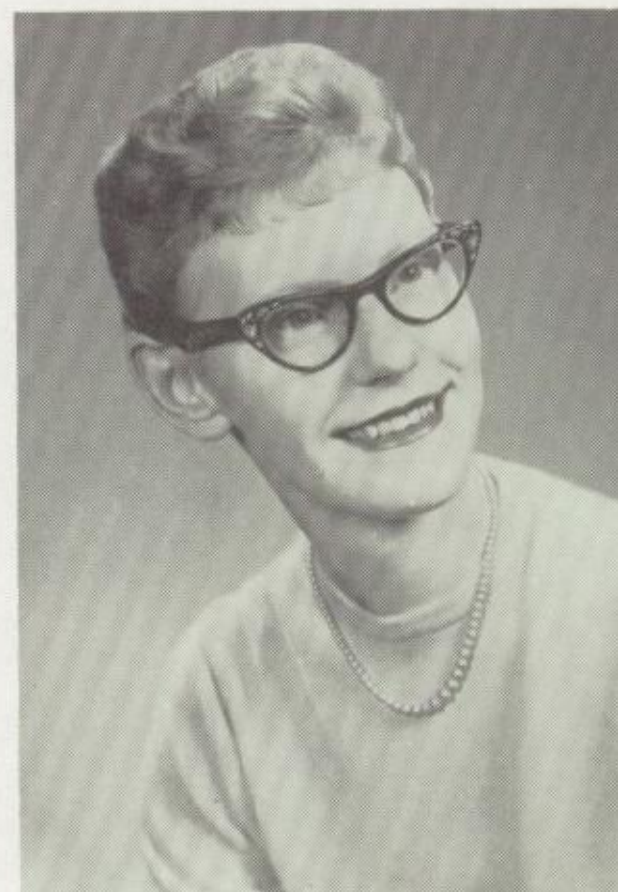
Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Classical Records 3; Bible Club 4; Pep Club 4 — Vice President; Future Nurses 4; Senior Play — Prompter; Torch Staff — Circulation; Star Staff 3,4.



## JUDITH G. DE KONING

*"Do you not know I am a woman? When I think, I must speak."*

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Speech Club 3; Classical Records 3,4; Pep Club 3,4 — President 4; F.A.A. 4; Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Play — Student Director; Speech Contest 2,3.



## EDNA DE YOUNG

*"Blondes can be manufactured, but red-heads come natural."*

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Classical Records 3; Bible Club 4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Future Accountants 4.



## MARY DIELEMAN

*"When two friends get together there's much to talk over."*

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Classical Records 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Glee Club 4; Choir 3,4; Senior Play — Cast; Torch Staff — Typist; F.A.A. 4.

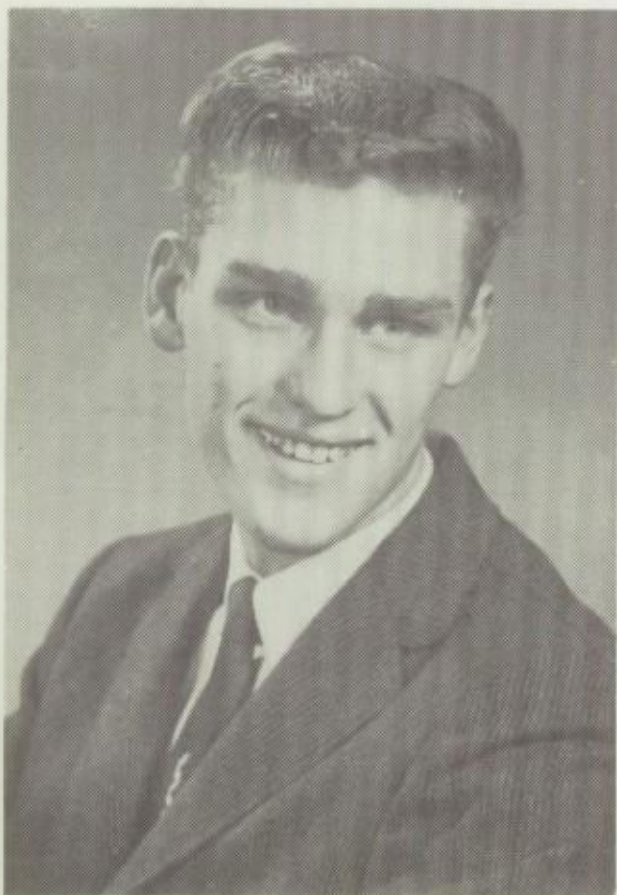
## PETER DIRKSE

*"He fears the wiles of maidens smiles."*

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 4; B.A.A. 2.







KENNETH J. DYKMAN

*"The opportunity to do mischief for him is found a hundred times a day."*

Biology 2; B.A.A. 2,3,4; Classical Records 4; Baseball 3,4.

BRUCE J. FISHER

*"Women and sports aren't supposed to mix, but I think I've found just the formula."*

Class President 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; B.A.A. 1,2; Classical Records 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Biology Club 2; Choir 3,4 — Vice President 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Jets Club 3; Senior Play — Stage Crew.



BETTY L. FRENCH

*"Always ready with a smile and a helping hand."*

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; F.A.A. 4.



JOHN W. GESINK

*"Intelligence and ambition is the road to success."*

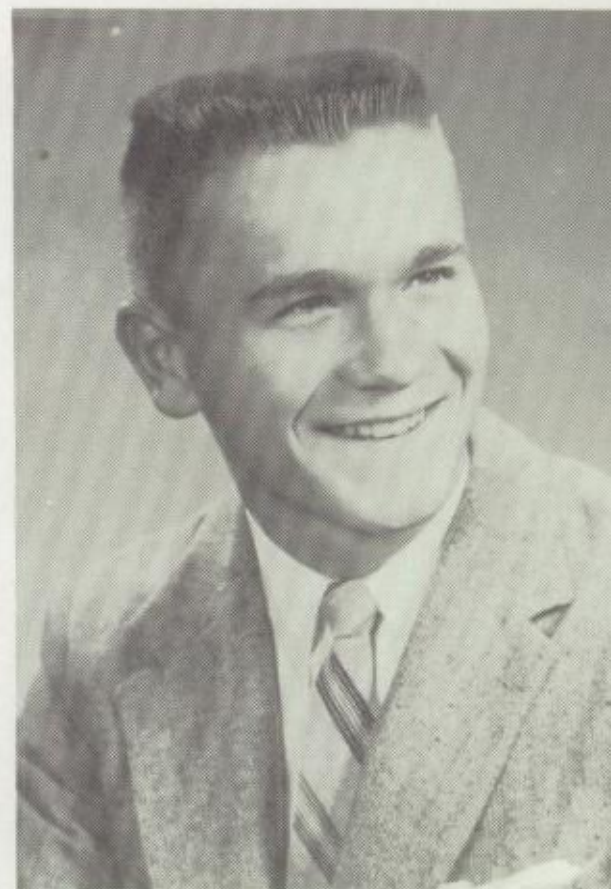
B.A.A. 1,2,3,4 — Secretary 3; Jets 3; Vice President of Junior Class; Classical Records 2; Senior Play — Cast.



## EDGAR L. HALL

*"I'll study if I feel like it, I won't if I don't; I'll pass if I can, if I can't, I won't."*

Choir 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 4; B.A.A. 2,3,4 — Secretary 2; Classical Records 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Band 2,3; Jets 3.



## EDWARD J. HEETHUIS

*"He has a two track mind, athletics and girls."*

Reserve Basketball 1; Varsity 2,3,4 — Co-captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; B.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 1,2,4; Math-Science Club 3; Band 1; Choir 2,3,4 — President 3; Vice President 4; Torch Staff — Sports; Student Council 2,3 — Vice President 3; Bible Club 3; Jets Club 3.



## ROBERT J. HEETHUIS

*"Be sparing of speech and things will come right of themselves."*

B.A.A. 1; Classical Records 1,2,3,4.

## CAROL A. HEYKOOP

*"The best of pals for any girl, but she doesn't make girls her specialty."*

G.A.A. 1,3,4; Classical Records 3; Future Nurses 4; F.A.A. 4; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Bible Club 4.







MARK F. HOLWERDA

*"He is the quiet kind whose nature never varies."*

Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3; B.A.A. 1,2; Classical Records 3,4.

GARY HUISMAN

*"Girls are the least of my worries."*

B.A.A. 1; Classical Records 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Senior Play — Cast.



RUTH ANN HUIZENGA

*"Blushing is beautiful, but often inconvenient."*

Future Nurses 1,2,4; Classical Records 3; G.A.A. 3,4 — Treasurer 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Pep Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Torch Staff — Circulation; Star Staff 4; Choir 4 — Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Play — Cast.



JOAN K. KRAMER

*"Deep brown eyes running over with glee."*

Future Nurses 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Classical Records 3,4; Biology Club 2; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Play — Cast; Pep Club 3,4.



## JEAN LARSEN

*"Mind of mine where art thou roaming?"*

Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Future Nurses 1;  
Biology Club 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records  
3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Senior Play — Cast; Torch  
Staff — Art; Bible Club 4.



## JERRY MOLEWYK

*"I know a lot; I just can't think of it."*

B.A.A. 1; Math-Science 3.



## ELOISE LAWTON

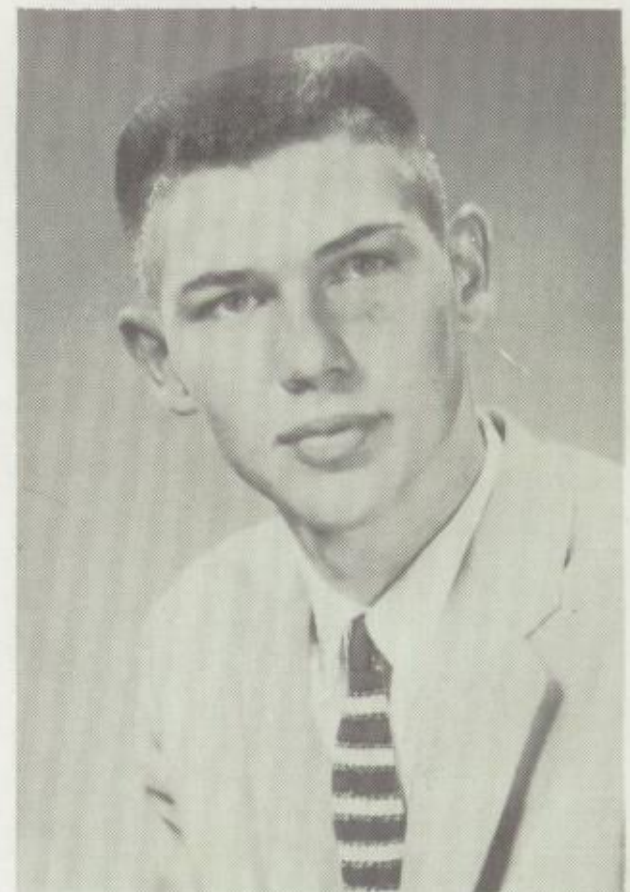
*"She came to us a stranger, but soon be-  
came a friend."*

Spring Arbor 2,3; G.A.A. 4; Future Nurses 4.

## DAVID MULDER

*"Mingle a little folly with your wisdom;  
a little nonsense now and then is pleas-  
ant."*

Basketball 2,3,4; Classical Records 4.







**SANDRA PALSROK**

*"Like so few girls, she has an abundance of natural curls."*

Future Nurses 1; Biology-Science 2; Classical Records 3; Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Senior Play — Cast.

**GARY PETERSEN**

*"I never say much, but who knows what I think."*

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Future Teachers 4 — Treasurer; Cross Country 4.



**DALE POEL**

*"I like a girl with a good head on my shoulder."*

B.A.A. 1,2; Biology Club 2 — President; Math-Science 3; Class President 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Torch Staff — Advertising; Speech Contest 3,4; Scholastic Contest — American History 3.



**CAROLYN PORTENGA**

*"A smile for all, a greeting glad, a friendly jolly way she has."*

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 — Vice President 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Y-Teens 1; Student Council 1,3; Future Nurses 1,4; Biology Club 3 — Secretary; Class Secretary 2,3; Classical Records 3; Pep Club 3,4; Senior Class Play — Makeup; Torch Staff — Literary; Bible Club 4; Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4.



## CARYN S. PORTENGA

*"Fun is the spice of life and she likes a lot of seasoning."*

Cheerleader 2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Bible Club 3,4 — Secretary 3,4; Quiz Team 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 3; Journalism 3; Pep Club 3,4; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4.



## CHRISTINE A. POSTEMA

*"I am waiting for the carriage that leads to marriage."*

Future Nurses 1,2; G.A.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Choir 4; Senior Play — Cast; Girls' Glee Club 4; Classical Records 2,3.



## KAREN A. RUITER

*"The unspoken word never does harm."*

G.A.A. 1,4; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 3; Future Accountants 4; Torch Staff — Typist; Senior Play — Usher and Flats; Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

## CAROL J. RHODEA

*"Pep and fun and jollity — a happy personality."*

G.A.A. 3,4; Future Teachers 3; Future Accountants 4; Bible Club 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Play — Cast; Senior Class Treasurer.







JOYSENE SCHUITEMA

*"Where's my comb and mirror? A hair is out of place."*

G.A.A. 1,4; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4 — President 4; Biology Club 2; Classical Records 3; Band 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; Glee Club 4; Chronicle Reporter 4; Senior Play — Cast; Scholastic Meet 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Pep Band 2.

DONALD J. SLATER

*"Automobiles continue to be driven at just two speeds — lawful and awful."*

Bible Club 4.



ARTHUR E. SIKKENG

*"Classes make me sleepy and I need my sleep."*

B.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Classical Records 1,2,3,4; Senior Play — Stage Hand.



JEAN C. SOUTHLAND

*"Her future is well planned and I think it includes a man."*

G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Choir 3,4; Classical Records 3,4; Senior Play — Cast; Future Accountants 4.



## KAREN F. SOUTHLAND

*"Who said blondes aren't friendly."*

Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Biology 2; Classical Records 3; Pep Club 3,4; Future Accountants 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Choir 3,4.



## TRYNETTE A. STEENWYK

*"A woman wishes, and believes, and gets it."*

Speech Contest 2; Senior Play — Cast; Torch Staff — Photographer; Future Teachers 2; Drama Club 3; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4.



## JAMES D. TREGONING

*"I believe in conserving energy — especially my own."*

B.A.A. 1,2,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 2,3,4.

## RUTH M. VANDERLAAN

*"There's language in her eyes."*

Future Nurses 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 3; Drama Club 3; Band 1,2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Biology Club 2; Bible Club 4; Future Accountants 4; Senior Play — Cast and Props; Star Staff 4 — Managing Co-Editor.







LEE D. VANDER STELT

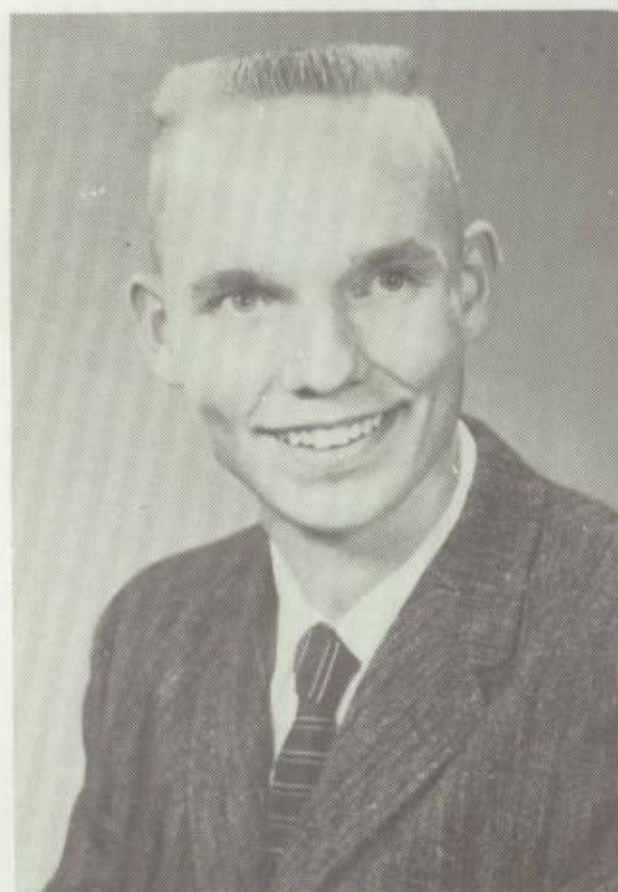
*"Not bold nor shy, not short nor tall, but a nice combination of them all."*

Basketball 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; B.A.A. 2,3,4 — Treasurer 4; Bible Club 4; Senior Play — Lights.

NORMAN C. VANDER WEL

*"One who knows his rights and sticks up for them."*

Student Council 1; Classical Records 1,2; B.A.A. 1,2,3,4 — President 4; Band 1,2,3 — Vice President 3; Choir 2,3,4 — President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Torch Staff — Sports; Science-Math 3; Tennis 3,4; Cross Country 4; Senior Play — Cast; Boys' Glee Club 4.



WARREN G. VANDERWELL

*"I'm learning a lot but school interferes."*

Band 1,2,3,4; B.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Choir 2,3; Biology Club 2; Tennis 3; Senior Play — Cast.



RONALD VAN DYKE

*"He stabs at studies like a Private on K. P."*

B.A.A. 2,3,4; Choir 4; Classical Records 4; Cross Country 4.



## SHARON L. VAN DYKE

*"Here she comes. I hear her giggle."*

Speech Contest 2; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Future Nurses 2,3,4 — Treasurer 4; Bible Club 3,4 — President 4; Student Council 4 — Secretary 4; Torch Staff — Literary; Senior Play — Cast and Flats; Scholastic Meet 2,3; G.A.A. 2,4; Biology 2; Pep Club 3,4.



## LOIS A. VEENSTRA

*"She turns her back on the boys and then runs backwards."*

Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Bible Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 3,4 — Secretary 4; Scholastic Meet 1,2,3; Senior Play — Flats.



## PATRICIA E. VENEMA

*"Quiet and unassuming, she accomplishes her purpose."*

Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; G.A.A. 4; Classical Records 3; Scholastic Meet 3; Bible Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Senior Play — Flats.

## LOIS J. VLASMA

*"She has a quiet look but looks are deceiving."*

Band 1,2,3,4; Scholastic Meet 3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Future Nurses 3,4; Classical Records 3; Bible Club 3; Biology 2; Future Teachers 1; Senior Play — Flats; Torch Staff — Literary; Pep Club 3,4.







**PAUL W. WAGENMAKER**

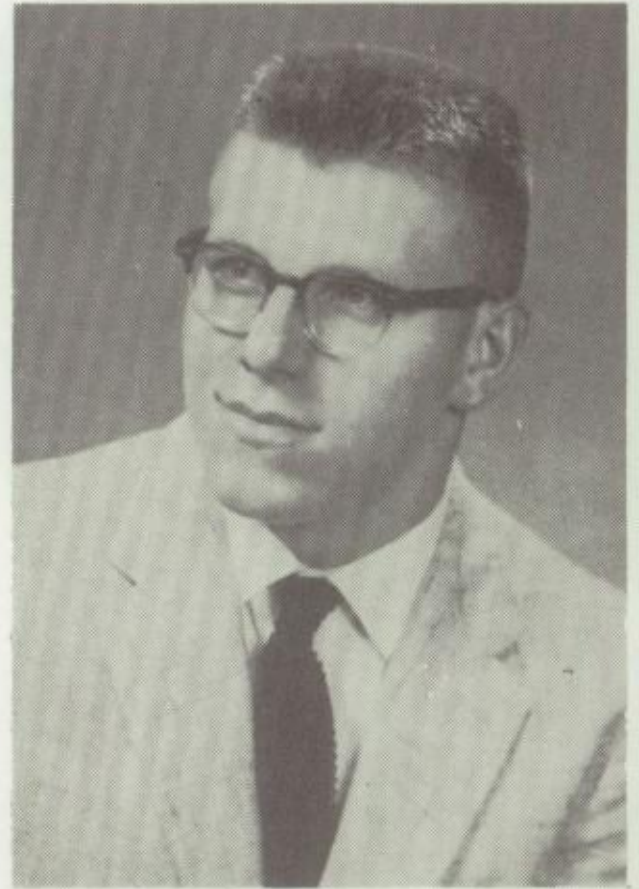
*"Everything comes to him that waits . . ."*

Basketball 1; Math-Science 3; B.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Classical Records 1,2.

**DAVID C. WEESIES**

*"I did know but I've forgotten."*

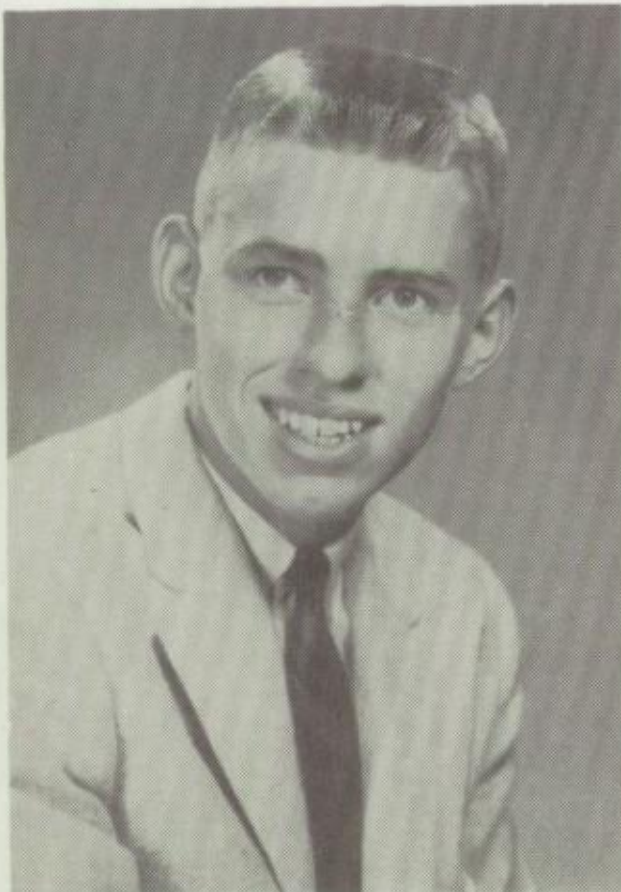
B.A.A. 1,2,3; Math-Science 3; Senior Play — Cast.



**LARRY E. WEESIES**

*"A bit bashful, a bit shy, you couldn't  
find a nicer guy."*

Student Council 3,4 — President 4; Basketball  
1,2,3,4 — Co-Captain 4; B.A.A. 1,2,3; Junior  
Class President.



**MARCIA K. WILDEBOER**

*"She looks like someone else we know."*

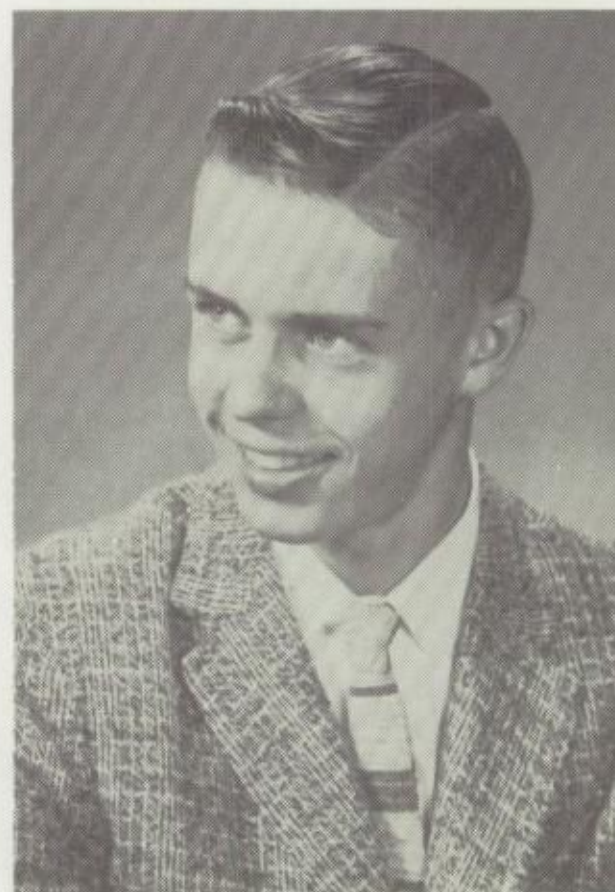
Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Biology Club  
2; Classical Records 3; Pep Club 3,4; Bible Club  
4; Senior Play — Cast.



## MARY A. WILDEBOER

*"As twins are so is she."*

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 1,3,4; Biology Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Senior Play — Prompter.



## WILLIAM C. WOLFFIS

*"The light that lies in women's eyes has been my heart's undoing."*

B.A.A. 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Classical Records 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 4; Senior Play — Cast; Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.



## DORENE K. WORKMAN

*"When she fell, she fell hard."*

G.A.A. 1,4; Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 3,4; Biology Club 2; Classical Records 3; Star Staff 4; Torch Staff — Literary; Senior Play — Makeup; Choir 2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Scholastic Meet 2.

## MARIETTA J. WORKMAN

*"Without music, life would be a mistake."*

Freshman Class Treasurer; F.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Journalism 1; Star Staff 1,2; Forensic Award 1,2; Student Council 2; Biology Club 2; Choir 2,3,4 — Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3,4; Classical Records 3,4; Drama Club 3; Bible Club 4; Senior Class Secretary; Senior Play — Cast; Torch Staff — Typist; Girls' Glee Club 4.







PAUL E. ZETTERHOLM

*"Women upset everything."*

Freshman Class Secretary; Speech Contest 3,4; B.A.A. 1,2,3; Drama 3; Biology 2; Classical Records 1; Torch Staff — Editor; Star Staff — Editor 3,4; Scholarship Contest 2,3; Radio Station 4; Sports Reporter for Chronicle 3,4; Senior Play — Cast; Student Librarian 3,4.



MARILYN K. ZUIDEMA

*"It's not what you do, it's what you get away with."*

Future Nurses 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4 — Treasurer 2; Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Biology 2; Choir 3,4; Classical Records 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Bible Club 4; Star Staff 4; Drama Club 3; Torch Staff — Business Manager; Future Accountants 4 — Vice President 4; Senior Play — Makeup; Scholastic Meet 2.



*"Who enlisted her?"*

*"What happened, Tom?"*







VALEDICTORIAN  
Joysene Schuitema



SALUTATORIAN  
Sandy Palsrok



WITH HONOR

Trynette Steenwyk  
Peter Dirkse  
Lois Vlasma  
Sharon VanDyke  
Carol Rhodea

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Carnation  
CLASS COLORS: Teal and White



# *"The Thread That Runs So True"*

"Halooooooooo . . . down there!"



The most fun of the whole play for Jim.

All good kids, really, except two.





Presentation to a splendid director.



"Snookie, chickie, teacher's coming."

"Hurry up . . . you're on!"









# *Undereclassmen*

*"The fear of the Lord  
is the beginning  
of wisdom."*

Psalms 111:10





Mary Sterenberg, Secretary; Ellen Yurick, Treasurer; Pete Meyers, Vice President;  
Andy DeBoer, President.

## *Juniors*



JAMES  
ACHTERHOF



JOHN  
ACHTERHOFF



MARY  
ALBERTSON



SANDY  
ANDERSEN



BILL  
BIEREMA



BARB  
BISHOP



WAYNE  
BISHOP



JUDIE  
BOLEMA



SALLY  
BOUWMAN



MARLENE  
BYTWERK



AUDREY  
COOPER



ANDREW  
DE BOER





JOHN  
DE BOER



LARRY  
DETERS



JANICE  
DE YOUNG



MARILYN  
DE YOUNG



CAROL  
DIEPHOUSE



DAN  
DOBBEN



CHUCK  
DYKEMA



LEN  
FISHER



PAULINE  
FISHER



RUTH  
FISHER



JUDY  
FLICKEMA



STAN  
GALLUP



CHRISTINE  
GARVELINK



ARDIS  
GROENEVELD



LARRY  
HASSELMAN



BARB  
HENRICSON



TOM  
HOLTROP



RUTH  
KATT



HOWARD  
KERKSTRA



MARY  
KOOL



SALLY  
KOTH



DON  
KOWITZ



JOHN  
KROES



EVELYN  
KUIPER



BILL  
LEUTSCHER



PETE  
MEYERS



TOM  
OSSINK



SHERYLL  
PETERSEN



AUDRIE  
PRINS



MARY  
RETSEMA





JON  
RINGELBERG



PAT  
ROSE



DAVE  
STEGINK



MARY  
STERENBERG



SANDY  
STERENBERG



DON  
STREETING



ANNA JEAN  
SYPERDA



MARLENE  
TRAPP



DAVE  
VANDEN BERG



CAROL  
VANDERJAGT



EUNICE  
VANDERLAAN



LARRY  
VANDERLAAN



MAXINE  
VANDERLAAN



JANICE  
VAN DYKE



NELLIE  
VAN EYSDEN



JOAN  
VAN GUNST



HAROLD  
VAN VELZEN



PAUL  
VELTKAMP



MARCIA  
WAGENMAKER



WENDELL  
WEESIES



JAN  
WEESIES



LOIS  
WEESIES



MARILYN  
WEZEMAN



RON  
WIBALDA



ROGER  
WOLFFIS



ELLEN  
YURICK



DAN  
ZUIDEMA





Seated: Nancy DeKruyter, Treasurer; Judy Workman, Vice President; Fred Vanden-Brand, President. Standing: Ron Retsema, Treasurer; Sidney Sytsema, Secretary.

## *Sophomores*



MIKE  
ADEMA



CURTIS  
ALBERTIE



MARCIA  
BARSEMA



MARILYN  
BIEREMA



DAVE  
BOGEMA



CAROLE  
BOMGAARS



ESTHER  
BRONDYKE



JUDY  
BROOKS



EUNICE  
BUIKEMA



NANCY  
DEKRUYTER



DAVE  
DE WALL



SHIRLEY  
DE WIND





PETER  
DIELEMAN



LOIS  
DOLISLAGER



RON  
DOLISLAGER



VERNA  
DUNNING



SANDY  
FEATHERLY



CHARLEEN  
GRINWIS



MARCIA  
HEERES



BILL  
HEETHUIS



GORDON  
KATT



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KOETS



KEN  
LEUTSCHER



GORD  
MEDEMA



PETE  
MELEMA



LOIS  
MEYERING



JAY  
MILKAMP



DON  
MULDER



MARY  
PETERSEN



CAROL  
PLUG



MAX  
POSTMUS



DONALD  
RETSEMA



RONALD  
RETSEMA



MORRY  
RINGELBERG



DIANNE  
ROP



DON  
ROSS



ROGER  
SIKKENGA



LARRY  
STOUT



SIDNEY  
SYTSEMA



JAY  
TANS



DAVID  
TANS



MARY JO  
TRAP





RUSS  
TUUK



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VANDEN BRAND



BARBARA  
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AL  
VANDER STELT



PAT  
VANDER STELT



DONNA  
VANDER WELL



JOYCE  
VANDER WELL



LORRAINE  
VANDER WELL



JANE  
VAN DYKE



GORDON  
VAN HOUTEN



MARILYN  
VERHOEVEN



ALVIN  
WAGENMAKER



ROGER  
WAGENMAKER



RON  
WAGENMAKER



JIM  
WEESIES



NOELLA  
WESTFIELD



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WIERSEMA



JUDY  
WORKMAN



RUTH  
WORKMAN



KARL  
ZETTERHOLM



AL  
ZUIDEMA





Dave Dirkse, Vice President; Charles Yurick,  
President; Mary Ann Fisher,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## *Freshmen*



JUDY  
BOES



LINDA  
BOUWMAN



CHUCK  
BRACE



MARY  
COOPER



PHIL  
DE WALL



DAVE  
DIRKSE



DONNA  
DOCTOR



EDDIE  
DOUMA



JIM  
FISHER



LOUISE  
FISHER



MARY ANN  
FISHER



ROGER  
GROENEVELD





DAVID  
HASSELMAN



STAN  
HEERES



PAUL  
HOEKEMA



RUTH ANNE  
HOLWERDA



CAROLE  
HUFF



DON  
HYMA



DAVID  
JASPER



BEVERLY  
JEWELL



JUDY  
KALLEMYN



LE ROY  
LAWTON



VERNA  
MEEUSEN



JAMES  
NORTON



DAVID  
PLUTSCHOUW



DARYL  
ROSE



RONALD  
RUITER



CAROL  
SAUNDERS



DALE  
SCHUIITEMA



ROGER  
SCHUIITEMA



SUE  
ST. JOHN



JOHANNA  
TUUK



SUSAN  
TREGONING



BARB  
TRAP



JUDY  
TANIS



BERNELL  
VANDERTUIG



CASEY  
VAN EYSDEN



WALLY  
VANNETTE



ALAN  
VISSIA



KATHY  
VOSS



GARRY  
WEESIES



GLENN  
WEESIES





HANK  
WERNER



RUTH  
WOLFFIS



SIMON  
WORKMAN



STANLEY  
WORKMAN



TOM  
WORKMAN



CHARLES  
YURICK

Camera Shy — Vern Katt



"Spring cleaning, girls?"



"Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Mr. Walcott's future Warrior!







"Always playing with blocks!"



"Too bad we can't all be pretty."

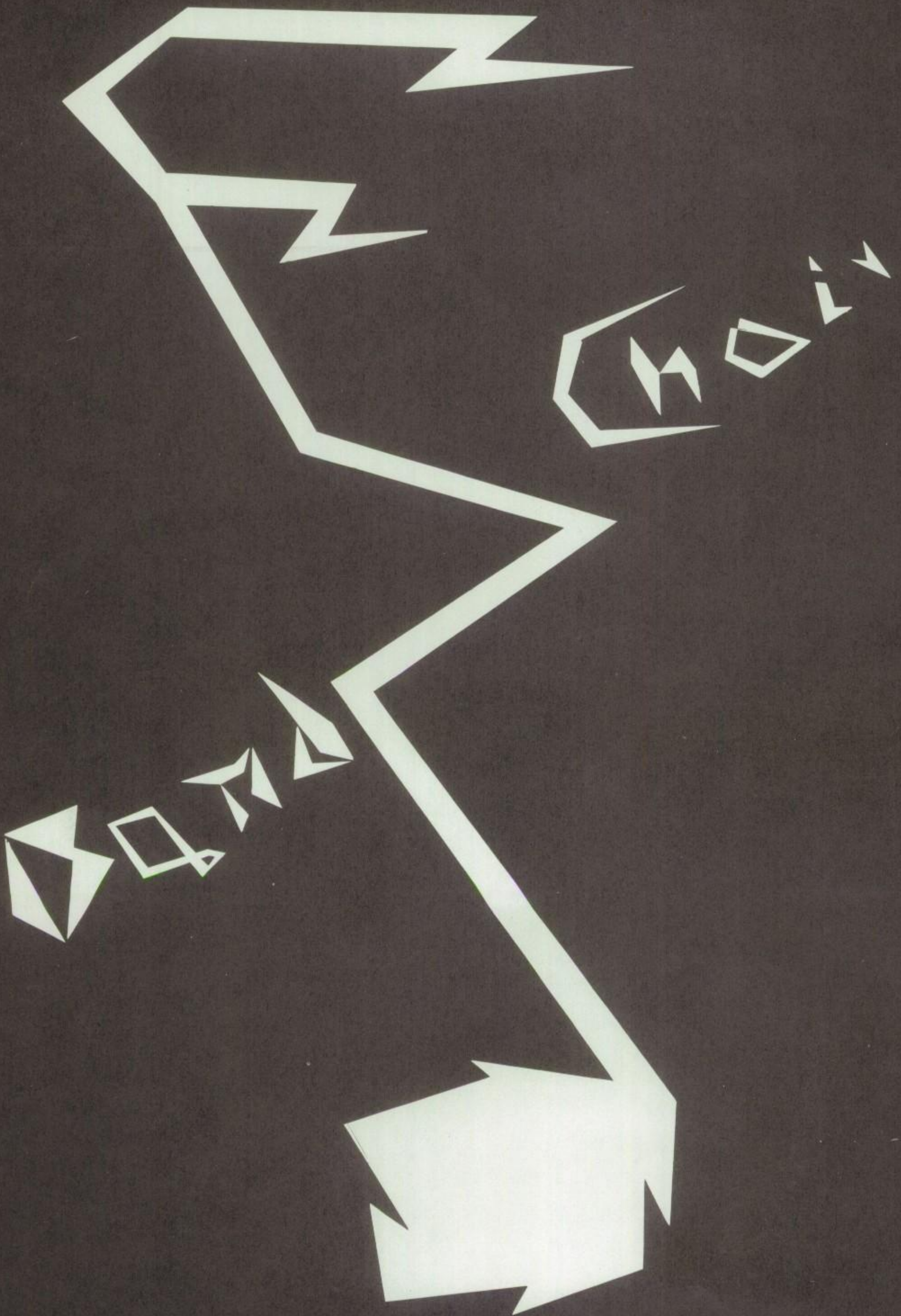
"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou?"



"You too, Boo Boo?"









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*"Oh, sing unto the Lord  
a new song."*

Psalms 42:10





## *Chapel*



Each morning at 8:30 the entire student body assembles in the gymnasium to open their school day by worshipping their Creator in Word and in Song. It is the belief of all that a better job of school work can be done by students and faculty alike if the guidance of our Heavenly Father is first sought.





**JUNIOR GIRLS' TRIO**  
Judy Flickema, Sally Koth, Chris Garvelink, Carol Diephouse, Accompanist

**SENIOR GIRLS' TRIO**  
Marilyn Zuidema, Dorene Workman, Marietta Workman, Joy Schuitema, Accompanist



**SENIOR BOYS' QUARTET**  
Ed Heethuis, Norm VanderWel, Dale Poel, Bruce Fisher, Sandy Palsrok, Accompanist







First Row: Clarinets — Sharon VanDyke, Paul Hoekema, Dave Dirkse, Wayne Bishop, Judy Tanis; Bass Clarinet — Nan Dekker; Alto Saxophone — Mary Retsema; Flutes — Barb Vanderlaan, Lois Vlasma, Ruth Fisher. Second Row: Trombones — Mark Holwerda, Paul Veltkamp; French Horn — Simon Workman; Cornets — Dan Zuidema, Allen Vissia, Tom Ossink; Bass — Dale Schuitema; Cornets — Wally Vannette, Stanley Heeres, Charles Yurick; Saxophone — Ruth Ann Holwerda; Baritone — Jim Achterhof. Third Row: Bells — Barb Henricson; Drums — Dave Jasper, Roger Schuitema, Warren VanderWell, Mr. Hoekema, Director.

## *Band*

The new year brought two main changes in our band; the acquisition of a new band director and the chance to practice five days a week, instead of two or three. Mr. Hoekema has done a fine job of molding a good band out of a group of many beginners and few veterans.

They marched in several parades and gave their annual concert in May. The Pancake Supper was sponsored in conjunction with the Choir.





Caryn Portenga, Sally Koth, Janice DeYoung, Kathy Voss, Carolyn Portenga, Audrey Cooper.

## *Majorettes*

A new rank has been added to our band this year — the majorettes. This pretty addition led the band down Western Avenue in many a parade.





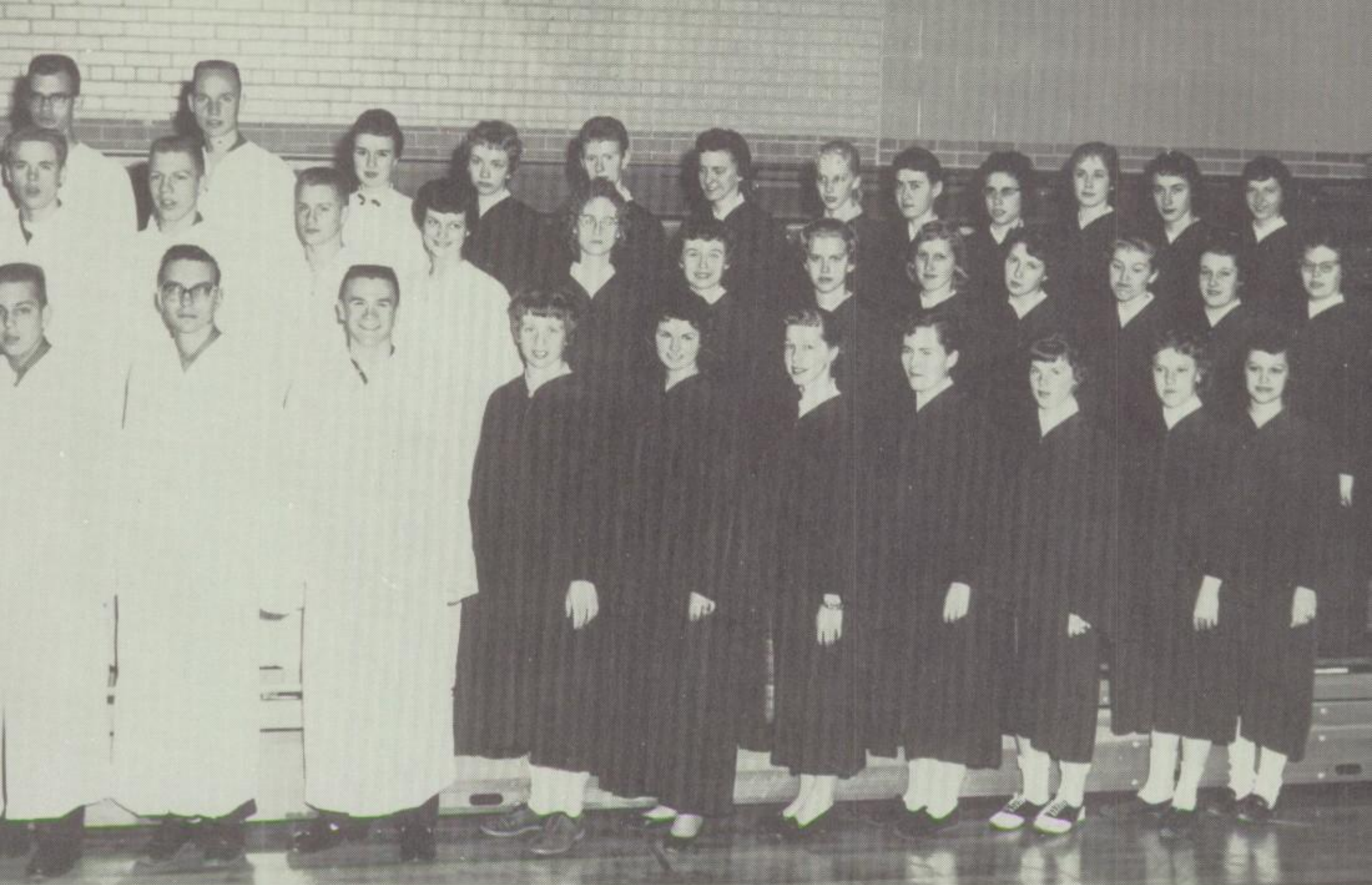


First Row: Mrs. VanHemert, Barb Bishop, AnnaJean Syperda, Ellen Yurick, Sally Bouwman, Audrey Prins, Betty French, Marilyn Zuidema, Pete Meyers, Edgar Hall, Ron Bytwerk. Second Row: Jean Larsen, Marietta Workman, Marilyn Wezeman, Ruth Katt, Marilyn Verhoeven, Marlene Bytwerk, Chris Postma, Sally Koth, Bill Wolffis, Dave Stegink, Tom Holtrop. Third Row: Eunice Vanderlaan, Trynette Steenwyk, Marilyn DeYoung, Joan VanGunst, Karen Ruiter, Esther Brondyke, Marilyn Buter, Mary Dieleman, Janice Weesies, Lorraine VanderWel, Stan Workman, Roger Groeneveld.



*Choir*





First Row: Chuck Dykema, Gary Huisman, Ed Heethuis, Caryn Portenga, Carolyn Portenga, Sheryll Petersen, Judy Flickema, Sandy Sterenberg, Judy DeKoning, Joan Kramer. Second Row: Art Sikkenga, Bruce Fisher, Bill Leutscher, Alice Boeskool, Sandy Palsrok, Ruth Huizenga, Jean Southland, Mary Sterenberg, Nellie VanEysden, Sandy Andersen, Evelyn Kuiper, Maxine Vanderlaan. Third Row: Bob Heethuis, Norm VanderWel, Carol VanderJagt, Judie Bol-ema, Edna DeYoung, Dorene Workman, Karen Southland, Joy Schuitema, Carol Heykoop, Ardis Groeneveld, Carol Plug, Lois Weesies.

Due to the increase in membership this year, new white robes were purchased for the boys. Our money making projects included selling cannisters, candy bars, and sponsoring the annual Pancake Supper.

Looking back on a successful musical year, we cherish the memories of our Christmas Candlelight Concert, the Spring Concert, and especially our trip to the Music Festival at Calvin College where we sang in the Civic Auditorium.







First Row: Mrs. VanHemert, Ellen Yurick, Sally Bouwman, Audrie Prins, Sheryll Petersen, Judy Flickema, Sandy Sterenberg, Judy DeKoning, Joan Kramer. Second Row: Chris Postma, Sally Koth, Betty French, Marilyn Zuidema, Ardis Groeneveld, Caryn Portenga, Carolyn Portenga, Nellie Van Eysden, Sandy Andersen, Evelyn Kuiper. Third Row: Barb Bishop, Joan VanGunst, Marilyn Verhoeven, Annajean Syperda, Eunice Vanderlaan, Ruth Huizenga, Lois Weesies, Maxine Vanderlaan, Mary Sterenberg, Joy Schuitema, Carol Heykoop. Fourth Row: Marlene Bytwerk, Karen Ruiter, Marilyn Buter, Marietta Workman, Marilyn DeYoung, Alice Boeskool, Marilyn Wezeman, Trynette Steenwyk, Sandy Palsrok, Karen Southland, Carol Plug. Fifth Row: Jean Larsen, Ruth Katt, Esther Brondyke, Mary Dieleman, Janice Weesies, Lorraine VanderWel, Carol VanderJagt, Judie Bolema, Edna DeYoung, Dorene Workman, Jean Southland.

## *Girls' Glee Club*

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. VanHemert, a 'Girls' Glee Club has again been organized this year. The group rehearses once a week as its members pursue their musical enjoyment and de-

velop their singing ability.

The highlight of the year was their appearance in formals at the Spring Concert.





First Row: Bill Wolffis, Chuck Dykema, Edgar Hall, Ed Heethuis, Pete Meyers, Gary Huisman. Second Row: Ron Bytwerk, Tom Holtrop, Stan Workman, Dave Stegink, Bill Leutscher. Third Row: Roger Groeneveld, Bob Heethuis, Norm VanderWel, Art Sikkenga, Bruce Fisher.

## *Boys' Glee Club*

The Boys' Glee Club is back again after being out of commission for a few years. This year, with Mrs. VanHemert's help, they have performed in the Spring Festival, Thanksgiving Assembly, and

chapel. They meet every Thursday. The greatest thing about Glee Club is that it gives the guys a glorious day to really sing without those silly girls.



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*"Where two or three are gathered  
in My name there am I  
in the midst of them."*

Matt. 18:20





Lois Meyering, Secretary-Treasurer; Sharon VanDyke, Secretary; Len Fisher, Vice President; Larry Weesies, President; Alice Boeskool, Treasurer.

## *Student Council*

The Student Council, this year, was again under the efficient leadership of Mr. McFall. We were kept busy planning the annual Christmas Banquet, the all school mixer, Twirp Season, and the Chapel services every other Monday.

Each class was asked to present a float at the Homecoming Celebration, also a function of the Student Council. Royal robes and crowns were made for the school's Royalty.

Delegates were sent to the Christian, Regional, and Safety conventions. We also participated in the organization of the Interschool Council of Greater Muskegon.



Roger Sikkenga, Dale Poel, Mr. McFall, Advisor; Ruth Fisher.

Lois Dolislager, Sheryll Petersen, John DeBoer.



Pat VanderStelt, Charles Yurick, Linda Bouwman.







Seated: Nan Dekker, Art Editor; Paul Zetterholm, Editor; Mr. Meeter, Advisor. Standing: Alice Boeskool and Ruth Vanderlaan, Managing Co-editors.



Seated: Dorene Workman, Marilyn Zuidema. Standing: Shari Bierema, Ruth Huizenga, Typists.

## Journalism

Every six weeks a copy of *The Star*, our school paper, was placed in the hands of eager and waiting students. Under the capable direction of Mr. Meeter this activity gave many students the opportunity to explore their talents in the field of writing, and expose much of the latest gossip.

Seated: Marlene Bytwerk, John Achterhoff. Standing: Ellen Furick, Carol VanderJagt, Judy Bolema, Mary Sterenberg, Reporters.



Seated: Jeanne Buikema, Sally Koth. Standing: Maxine Vanderlaan, John De Boer, Mike Adema, Reporters.







First Row: Lorraine VanderWel, Sandy Andersen, Vice President; Gary Petersen, Treasurer; Lois Veenstra, Secretary; Norm VanderWel. Second Row: Miss Kallemyn, Advisor; Nellie VanEysden, Dave Tans, Marilyn DeYoung, Mary Wildeboer, Mary Petersen. Third Row: Ellen Yurick, Marilyn Wiersma, Alice Boeskool, Ruth Workman, Don Ross, Evelyn Kuiper, Mary Retsema. Not pictured — Ed Heethuis, President.

## *Future Teachers*

This is the second year that high school students have had the opportunity to practice teaching at our grade school. About twelve of our students gave of their study time to relieve the teachers in the lower grades and help those who are slightly behind the others in "readin', ritin', and rithmetic." Once a month this club has a nightly meeting at which they have speakers and filmstrips.

This club has served its purpose extremely well this year in helping the future teachers on their road to success.





First Row: Betty French, Judy DeKoning, Marilyn Zuidema, Alice Boeskool, Shari Bierema, Ruth Vanderlaan, Pat Rose. Second Row: Mr. Lanning, Advisor; Jean Southland, Carol Rhodea, Marlene Bytwerk, Mary Ellen Albertson, Marlene Trapp, Janice VanDyke, Marcia Wagenmaker. Third Row: Carol Heykoop, Karen Southland, Mary Dieleman, Judie Bolema, Edna DeYoung, Marilyn Buter, Karen Ruiter.

## *Future Accountants*

This very active club has toured many different businesses around the Greater Muskegon area. In the offices of these industries the members became acquainted with the work they will be doing in a few years as secretaries and accountants. They also went to the Muskegon School of Business where many of them will take a business course when they graduate.

The club members became better acquainted with each other at their potlucks which were held quite frequently throughout the year.

Alice Boeskool, President; Shari Bierema, Secretary-Treasurer; Marilyn Zuidema, Vice President.







First Row: Lois Dolislager, Janice DeYoung, Mary Jo Trap, Jan Weesies, Ruth Fisher, Joy Schuitema, Dorene Workman, Sharon VanDyke, Carol Plug, Esther Brondyke, Marilyn Verhoeven. Second Row: Shari Bierema, Caryn Portenga, Marcia Wildeboer, Eloise Lawton, Pat Venema, Marilyn Buter, Karen Ruiter, Trynette Steenwyk, Donna VanderWel, Mary Petersen, Nancy DeKruyter, Carol Bomgaars. Third Row: Carolyn Portenga, Sally Koth, Mary Bierema, Dianne Rop, Marcia Heeres, Carol VanderJagt, Marlene Bytwerk, Judy Bolema, Ruth Katt, Pauline Fisher, Pat VanderStelt, Merle Wiersema, Lois Meyering, Ruth Huizenga. Fourth Row: Sally Bouwman, Marcia Barsema, Judy Flickema, Mary Sterenberg, Annajean Syperda, Barb Henricson, Ardis Groeneveld, Barb Vanderlaan, Nancy Dekker, Jeanne Buikema, Karen Southland, Lois Vlasma, Carol Heykoop, Barb Bishop.

## *Future Nurses*

Our interest has been aroused and the challenge is before us to enter the field of nursing. We have gained new insight through the media of field trips, speakers, and films. Tray favors at Christmas for Hackley Hospital were on the agenda again this year. Our sponsors, Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. VanDam, chaperoned our skating party.





First Row: Mr. Nyhoff, Advisor; Andy DeBoer, Dan Zuidema, Len Fisher, Dave Vandenberg, Bill Leutscher, Pete Meyers, Larry Deters. Second Row: Larry Vanderlaan, Dave Jasper, Dave Stegink, Bill Bierema, Paul Veltkamp, Jerry Molewyk, Jim Achterhof, Don Kowitz. Third Row: Wayne Bishop, Tom Ossink, Paul Hoekema, Ron Dolislager, Chuck Brace, Jon Ringelberg, Pete Mellema.

## *Jets Club*

The JETS Club is comparably new to our school, having been in existence only two years. They have met somewhat regularly this year and have studied some of the more interesting fields of engineering. Their name stands for the Junior Engineering Technical Society. Our club, though new, is quite busy and tries to live up to their name of engineers in the projects they do.





First Row: Lois Dolislager, Judy Kallemyn, Ruth Wolffis, Mary Cooper, Kathy Voss, Johanna Tuuk, Marilyn Wezeman, Marilyn DeYoung, Max Vanderlaan. Second Row: Joan Kramer, Edna DeYoung, Mary Dieleman, Sheryll Petersen, Pauline Fisher, Chris Garvelink, Judy Flickema, Carol Diephouse, Bev Jewell, Sue Tregoning, Pat Venema. Third Row: Betty French, Ruth Vanderlaan, Jean Southland, Joy Schuitema, Sandy Sterenberg, Sally Bouwman, Sandy Anderson, Barb Henricson, Ruth Katt, Mary Kool, Audrie Prins, Ellen Yurick, Ardis Groeneveld. Fourth Row: Judy DeKoning, Sandy Featherly, Jeanne Buikema, Ruth Huijenga, Dorene Workman, Sandy Palsrok, Caryn Portenga, Audrey Cooper, Mary Albertson, Marcia Wagenmaker, Marlene Trapp, Judy Tanis, Joan VanGunst, Lois Weesies. Fifth Row: Carol Heykoop, Judy Brooks, Noella Westfield, Carol Bomgaars, Sharlene Grinwis, Janite VanDyke, Mary Retsema, Eunice Vanderlaan, Pat Rose, Mary Ann Fisher, Louise Fisher, Donna Doctor, Linda Bouwman, Barb Trap. Sixth Row: Lois Veenstra, Mary Bierema, Maxine Postmus, Shirley DeWind, Lorraine Vanderwell, Verna Dunning, Jane VanDyke, Joyce VanderWal, Judy Workman, Ruth Workman, Carol Saunders, Bernel VanderSlough, Judy Boes, Ruth Anne Holwerda. Seventh Row: Eloise Lawton, Marcia Wildeboer, Carol Rhodea, Alice Boeskool, Marietta Workman, Chris Postema, Jean Larsen, Mary Wildeboer, Nan Dekker, Shari Bierema, Carolyn Portenga, Karen Ruiter, Lois Vlasma, Sharon VanDyke, Verna Meeusen.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*



The Girls' Athletic Association became very active this year. The new members were initiated at a Slumber Party in the gym. The annual Harvest Moon proved to be a real success when the girls had a chance to entertain the boys of their choice. One of the club's many projects was to provide new skirts and sweaters for the cheerleaders. Another project was furnishing the flowers for the homecoming. The club remained very active all year.

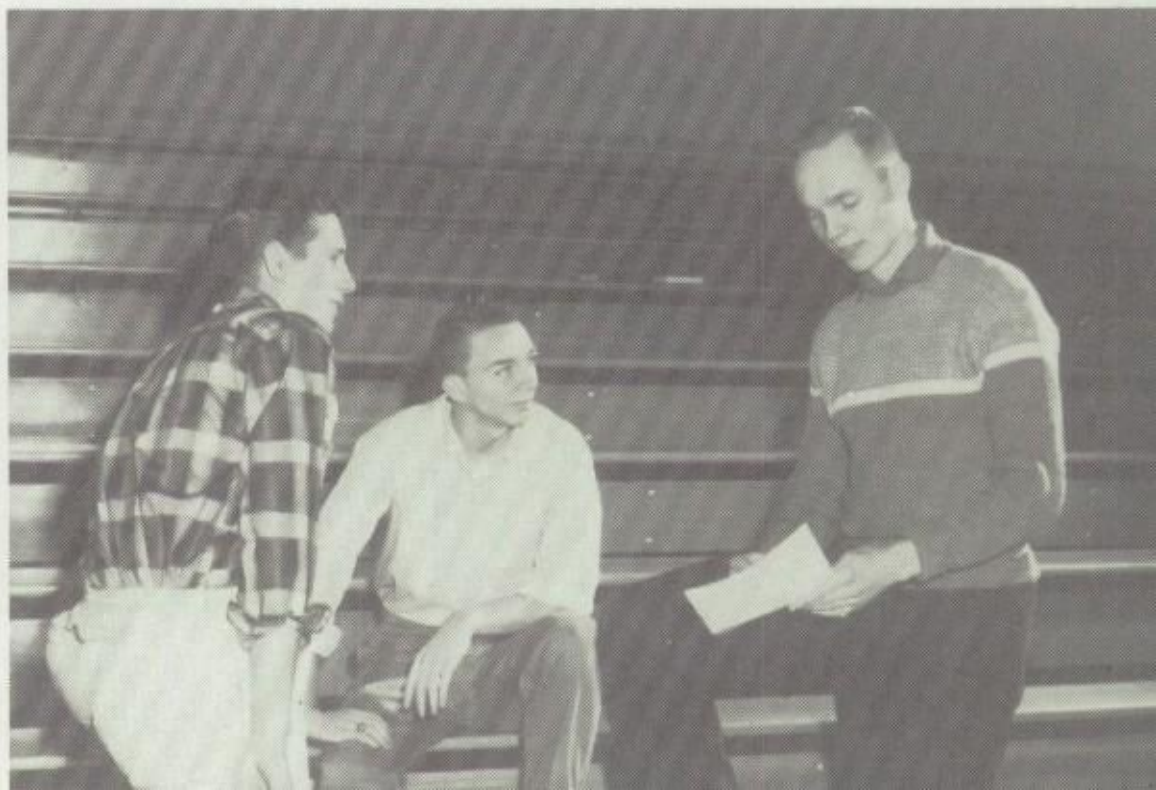




First Row: Paul Hoekema, Dave Plutschouw, Don Hyma, Lee Lawton, Phil DeWall, Roger Schuitema, Lee VanderStelt, Norm Vanderwel, Len Fisher. Second Row: Curt Albertie, Ken Leutscher, Bill Heethuis, Chuck Brace, Dave Jasper, Wally Vannette, Charles Yurick, Dale Schuitema, Tom Workman, Stan Workman, Daryl Rose, Simon Workman. Third Row: Ron Dolislager, Don Mulder, Al VanderStelt, Dave Hasselman, Stan Heeres, Dave Dirkse, Glen Weesies, Hank Werner, Gary Weesies, Al Vissia, Ed Douma, Casey VanEysden, Ron Ruiter. Fourth Row: Dave Bogema, Pete Deileman, Mike Adema, Sid Sytsema, Karl Zetterholm, Roger Wagenmaker, Jim Tregoning, Warren VanderWell, Bill Bierema, Dave VandenBerg, Tom Ossink, Dan Zuidema, Larry Hasselman, Jim Achterhof. Fifth Row: Ron Retsma, Jay Milkamp, Jay Koets, Pete Mellema, Gord VanHouten, Larry Deters, John Droeze, Howard Kirkstra, Don Streeting, Larry VanderLaan, Tom Holtrop, Ron Wibalda. Sixth Row: Gord Katt, Dave Tans, Fred VandenBrand, Jay Tans, Dave DeWall, Al Wagenmaker, Jim Weesies, Dave Stegink, Pete Meyers, Andy DeBoer, Wayne Bishop, Dan Dobben. Seventh Row: Don Retsema, Russ Tuuk, Gord Medema, Ron Postema, Ken Dykman, Ron VanDyke, Paul Wagenmaker, Gerald Bosch, Art Sikkenga, Bill Leutscher, Stan Gallup, Paul Veltkamp. Eighth Row: Al Zuidema, Don Ross, Larry Stout, Rog Sikkenga, Morris Ringelberg, Ron Wagenmaker, Vernon Katt, Gord Groeneveld, Edgar Hall.

## *Boys' Athletic Association*

An organization in which most of the boys of our school can find a part is the Boys' Athletic Association. The boys also kept their club rolling with many and varied activities. At the beginning of the basketball season they had schedule cards printed and handed out programs at each game. Another project was selling popcorn at the games.







First Row: Lois Dolislager, Judy Bolema, Marlene Bytwerk, Marlene Trapp, Mary Ellen Albertson, Barb Bishop, Barb Henricson, Ruth Fisher, Joan VanGunst, Patsy VanderStelt, Nancy DeKruyter, Shari Bierema, Judy DeKoning, Marilyn Zuidema, Alice Boeskool, Mary Jo Trap. Second Row: Trynette Steenwyk, Pat Rose, Eunice VanderLaan, Pauline Fisher, Sandy Andersen, Judy Flickema, Carol Diephouse, Sheryll Petersen, Marilyn Wezeman, Carol VanderJagt, Ruth Katt, Ruth Workman, Shirley DeWind, Maxine Postmus, Marilyn Bierema, Dianne Rop, Carol Plug, Mary Petersen, Marcia Barsema, Barb VanderLaan. Third Row: Karen Southland, Mary Dieleman, Ellen Yurick, Ardis Groeneveld, Annajean Syperda, Lois Weesies, Sandy Sterenberg, Maxine VanderLaan, Mary Sterenberg, Jan Weesies, Sally Koth, Noella Westfield, Judy Brooks, Merele Wiersema, Janie VanDyke, Judy Workman, Verna Dunning, Lois Meyering, Marilyn Verhoeven, Marcia Heeres, Esther Brondyke. Fourth Row: Edna DeYoung, Betty French, Joan Kramer, Sharon VanDyke, Nancy Dekker, Eloise Lawton, Joy Schuitema, Ruth VanderLaan, Audrey Cooper, Janice DeYoung, Sue St. John, Verna Meeusen, Barb Trap, Judy Kallemyn, Judy Tanis, Sue Tregoning, Beverly Jewel, Donna Doctor, Johanna Tuuk, Charlene Grinwis. Fifth Row: Jean Larsen, Mary Wildeboer, Carol Rhodea, Carol Heykoop, Lois Vlasma, Lois Veenstra, Ruth Huizenga, Jeanne Buikema, Marcia Wildeboer, Mary Ann Fisher, Louise Fisher, Judy Boes, Linda Bouwman, Carol Saunders, Bernel VanderTuig, Kathy Voss, Ruth Holwerda, Mary Cooper, Ruth Wolffis, Carol Bomgaars. Sixth Row: Janice VanDyke, Evelyn Kuiper, Mary Retsema, Marilyn DeYoung, Dorene Workman, Chris Postema, Sandy Palsrok, Marietta Workman, Simon Workman, Tom Workman, Darrel Rose, James Fisher, Rog Schuitema, Hank Werner, Ron Wibalda, Dave Hasselman, Ken Dykman. Seventh Row: Charles Yurick, Stan Workman, Albert VanderStelt, Pete Dieleman, Edward Douma, David Jasper, Ron Wagenmaker, Jay Milkamp, LeRoy Lawton, Ron Ruiter, Jim Tregoning, Al Zuidema. Eighth Row: Edgar Hall, Tom Ossink, Bill Bierema, Dave Stegink, Stan Gallup, John DeBoer, Don Retsema, Ron Retsema, Rog Sikkenga, Bill Heethuis, Fred VandenBrand, Gord Medema, Dave Tans, Gord VanHouten, Rog Wagenmaker, Don Ross, Larry Stout, Morris Ringelberg.



## Pep Club

In their second year of business the Pep Club again has done a good job of keeping the enthusiasm of the school high. They have sent many busses to the out of town games and sold shakers, megaphones, basketball pins, balloons and potato chips at games and during noon hours.





First Row: Joan Kramer, Judy DeKoning, Jean Larsen, Mark Holwerda, Dave DeWall, Barb Bishop, Betty French, Marlene Bytwerk. Second Row: Curt Albertie, Bill Wolffis, Gary Huisman, Mary Dieleman, Jane VanDyke, Edna DeYoung, Mr. Boerman, Advisor. Third Row: Edgar Hall, Lee VanderStelt, Ken Dykeman, Ron VanDyke, Bob Heethuis, Dave Mulder, Art Sikkenga, Jim Tregoning, Bill Heethuis. Fourth Row: Jean Southland, Carol VanderJagt, Judy Bolema, Maxine Postmus, Verna Dunning, Shirley DeWind, Ardis Groeneveld, Sally Koth.

## *Classical Records*

The Classical Records Club met sporadically for the obvious purpose of enjoying good music. One of the club meetings featured a demonstration of high-fidelity and stereophonic sound. Several members bought season tickets to the Grand Rapids Symphony and went to the monthly concerts at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.



Paul Zetterholm, Editor; Mr. Lanning, Advisor;  
Marilyn Zuidema, Business Manager.



Standing: Alice Boeskool, Assistant Editor; Dorene Workman, Literary; Mary Dieleman, Typist; Karen Ruiter, Typist. Seated: Sharon VanDyke, Literary; Lois Vlasma, Literary; Marietta Workman, Typist.



Standing: Ruth Huizenga, Circulation; Art Sikkenga, Advertising; Dale Poel, Advertising. Seated: Nan Dekker, Circulation; Jeanne Buikema, Circulation; Judy DeKoning, Advertising.



## Torch Staff

The task of collecting the story of our school year was not an easy one. Many a night we "burned the midnight oil" writing articles and laying out the pages. You were our main objective and we hope you like it.





Well, kids, it's all done and so are we. There were many nights spent without sleep on the part of the staff members. We feel, then, that we are justified now in falling asleep if we so desire since the book is all through.

Sports — Norm Vander Wel & Ed Heethuis







Tell us more, Sherb.

# Radio



Always ready with latest school news.

Each Monday afternoon, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon some of the students had a chance to be on the radio. By participating in school news programs at WMUS and WKBZ these students learned more about radio stations and how they operate.

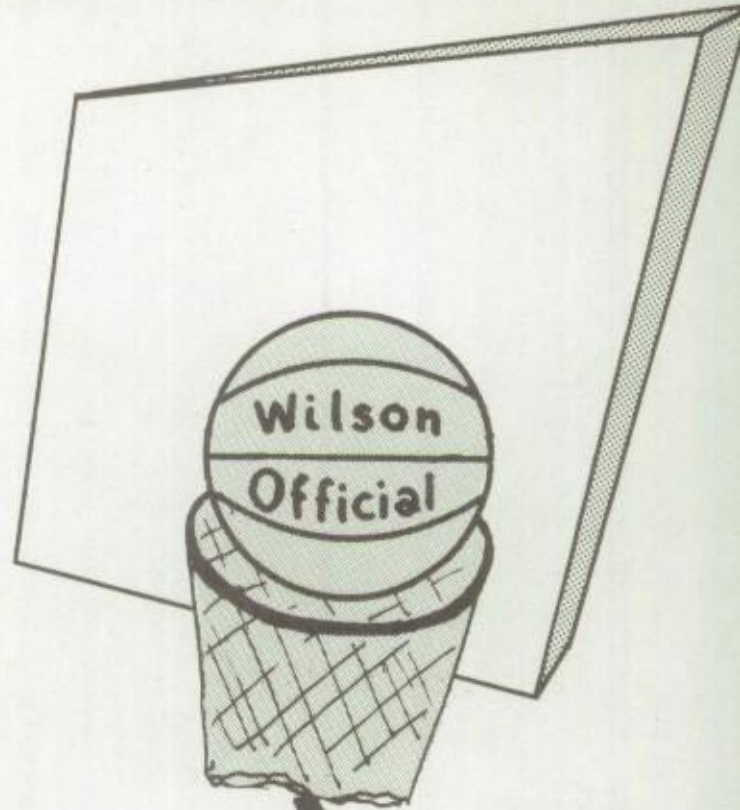
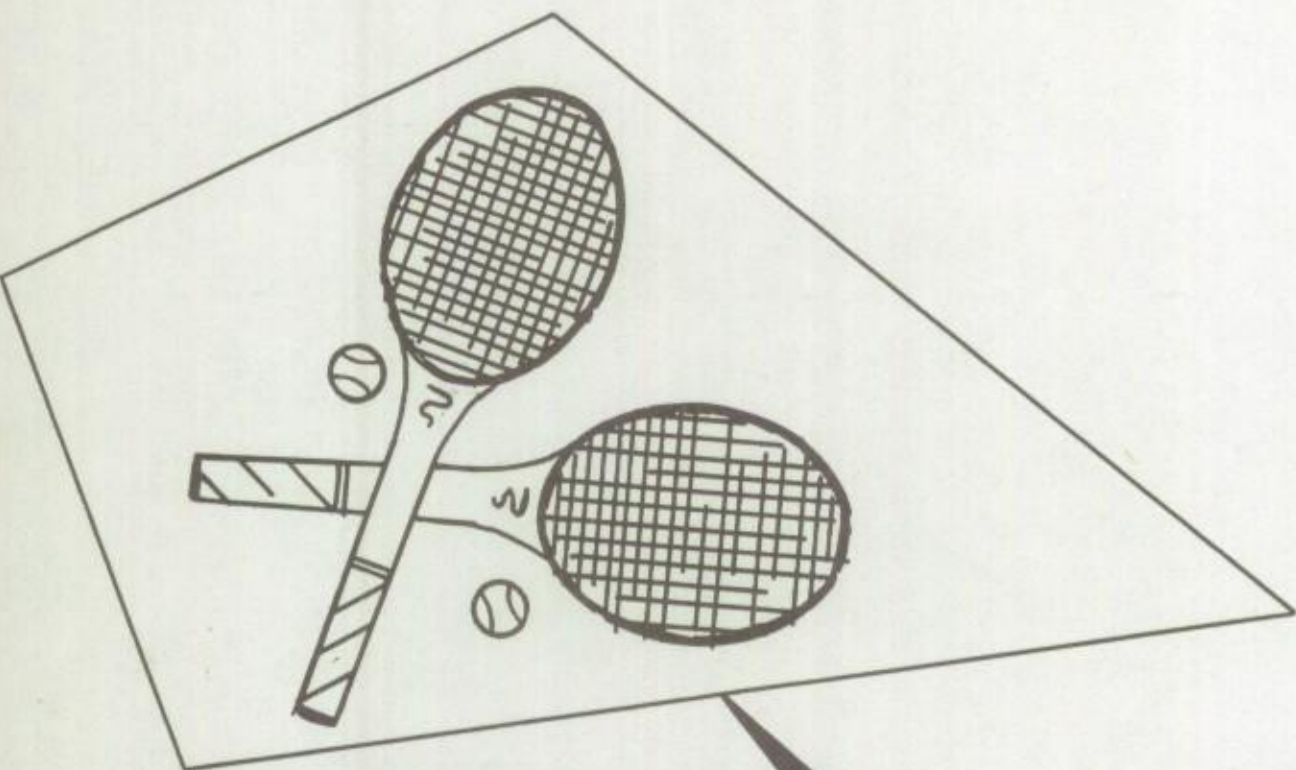




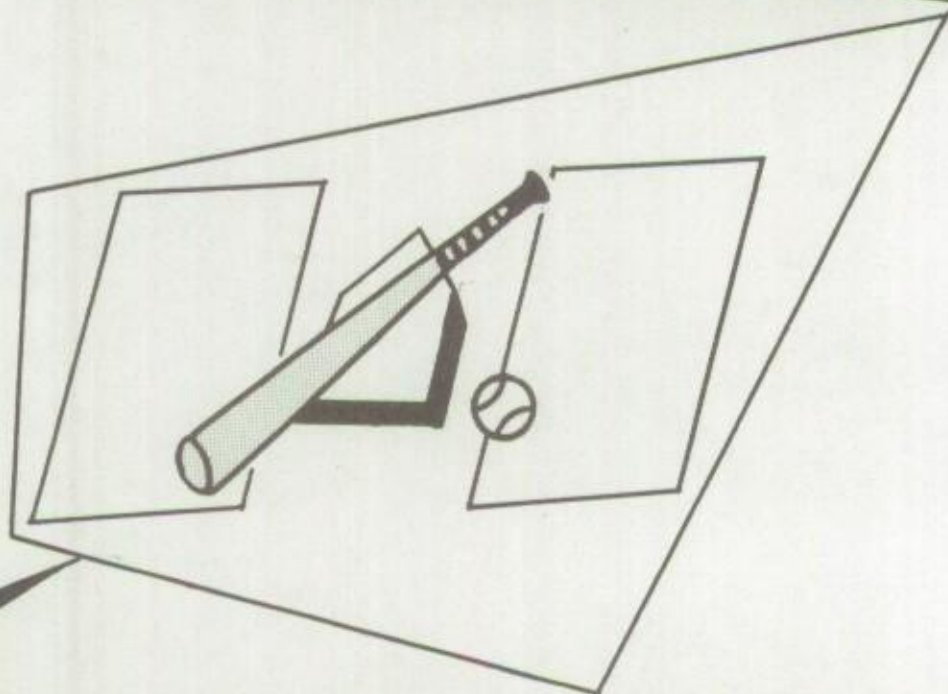
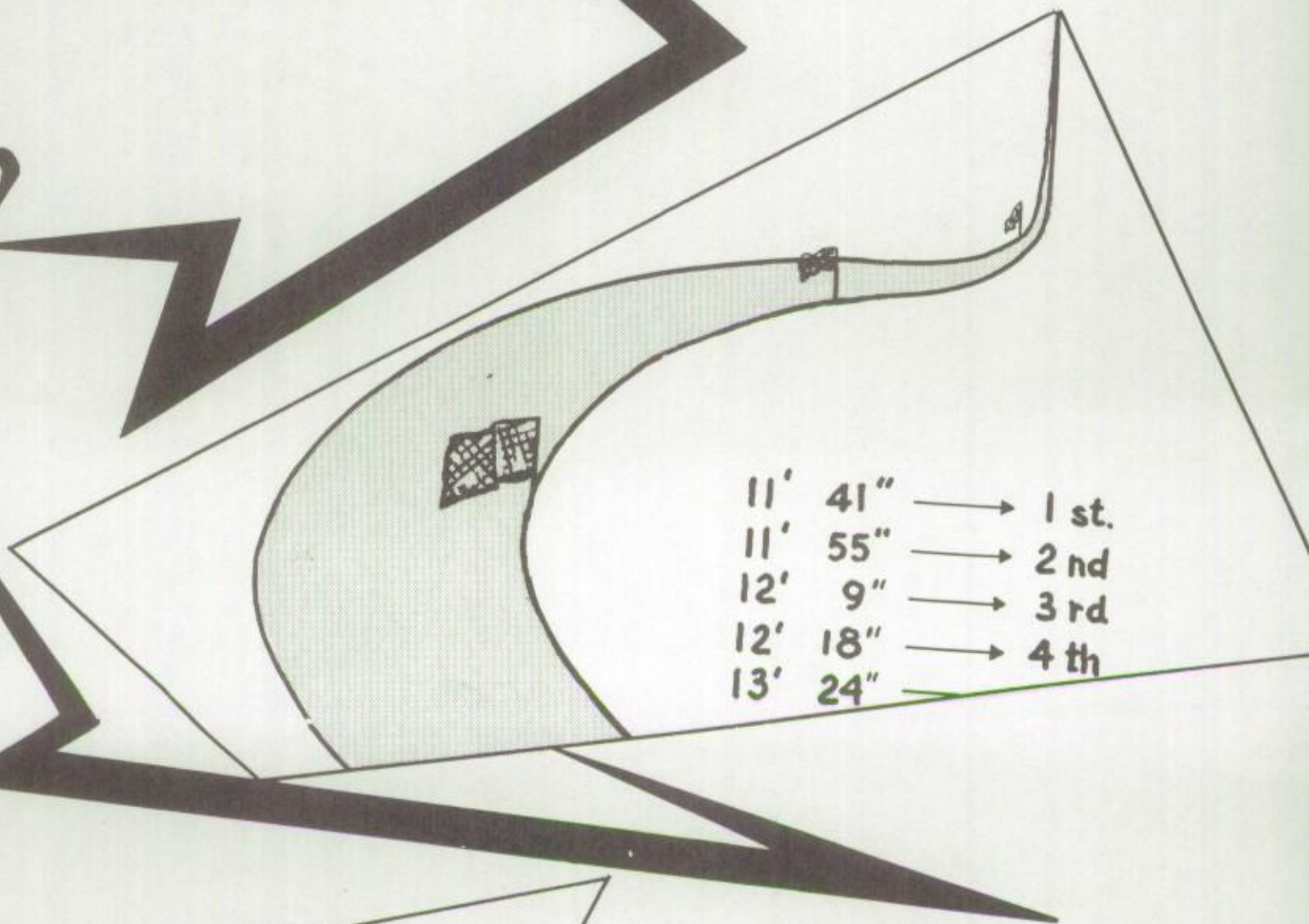
## *Bible Club*

Our Bible Club is affiliated with the Greater Muskegon Youth for Christ. It was organized for the purpose of promoting Christian Fellowship and stimulating interest in service for Christ. Several funspirations were enjoyed by all. Guest speakers, films, and student participations made up our weekly meeting.





COACH  
E.W.





# *Athletics*

*"An athlete is not crowned  
unless he competes  
according to the rules."*

II Timothy 2:5





First Row: Dale Poel, Ed Heethuis, Tom Broersma, Pete Dirkse. Second Row: Ron VanDyke, Gary Petersen, Larry Weesies, Norm VanderWel.

## *Cross Country*

For the first time in the school's history we had a cross country team. The Seniors hope they have stirred up enthusiasm to continue the sport next year. The team ran against Holland Christian twice, in the Christian High run; and in the State Tournament at Ypsilanti.





First Row: Mike Adema, Pete Meyers, Don Streeting, Ken Dykman, Tom Ossink, Bruce Fisher. Second Row: Mr. Walcott, Dave Tans, Rog Sikkenga, Jay Tans, Stan Gallup, Tom Holtrop, Pete Dirkse.

## Baseball

Our baseball team last year compiled a record of three wins and six losses. The team defeated class A, Muskegon Catholic Central twice, and class A, Grand Haven once. This year the team has seven returning lettermen and they hope to do much better.

### April

14	Muskegon .....	Here
17	Grand Haven .....	Here
20	Montague .....	There
21	Muskegon Heights .....	There
24	North Muskegon .....	Here
28	Catholic Central .....	Here

### May

4	Montague .....	Here
11	Catholic Central .....	There
15	North Muskegon .....	There
18	Muskegon .....	There
19	Muskegon Heights .....	There





First Row: Tom Ossink, Ron Bytwerk, Jim Tregoning, Lee VanderStelt, Norm VanderWel. Second Row: Chuck Dykema, Warren VanderWel, Larry Vanderlaan, Bill Wolffis, Dan Zuidema, Dave VandenBerg, Dale Poel.

## *Tennis*



- April 16, Muskegon Heights — T
- 21, North Muskegon — H
- 24, Muskegon — T
- 27, Grand Haven — H
- May 1, Muskegon — H
- 7, North Muskegon — T
- 8, Grand Haven — T
- 12, 13, 14, Greater  
Muskegon Tournament
- 20, Muskegon Heights — H
- 22 & 23, Regional Tournament
- June 5 & 6, State Tournament



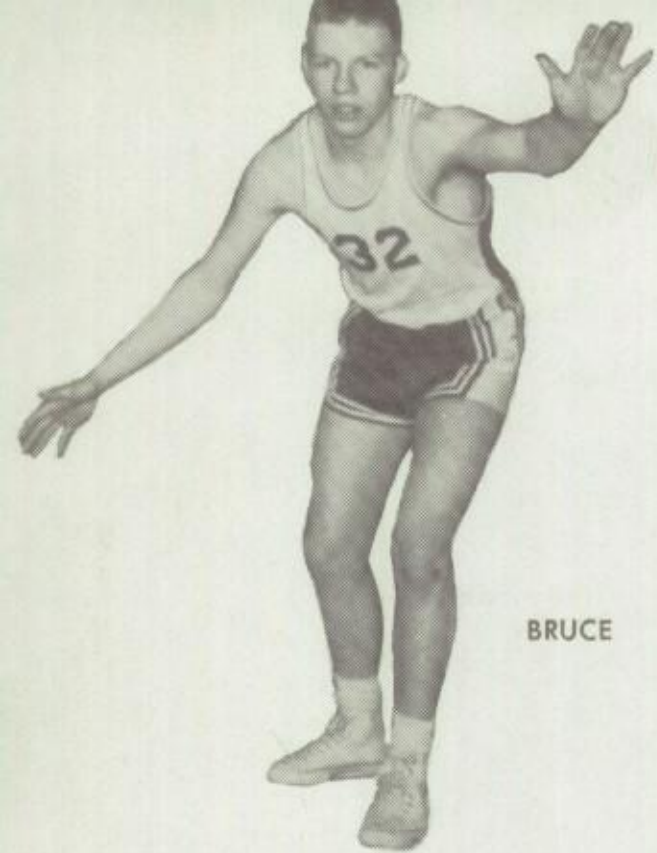


Trophies: Greater Muskegon, Regional, State

For the second straight year the tennis team won the Muskegon Tournament and then went on to win the Regional and State Championships. In the finals, Lee VanderStelt beat out teammate Bill Wolffis in the final game while Ron Bytwerk and Pete Musch were runners-up in the State of the Doubles Division. The future for this year looks good with eight lettermen returning.



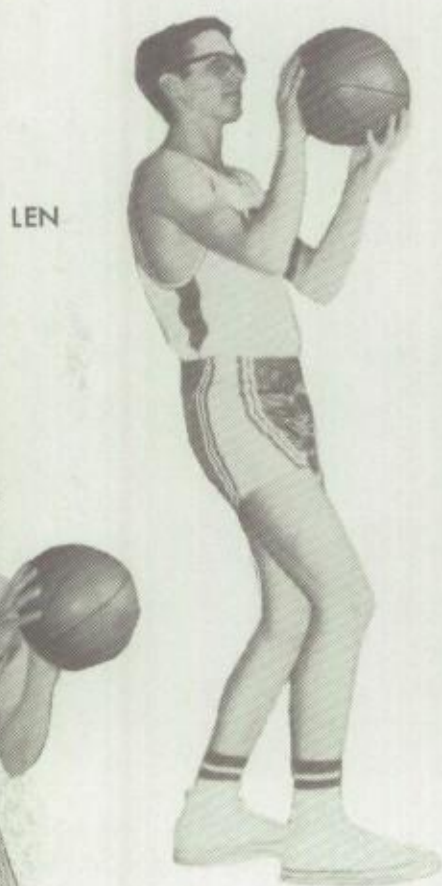
# Varsity



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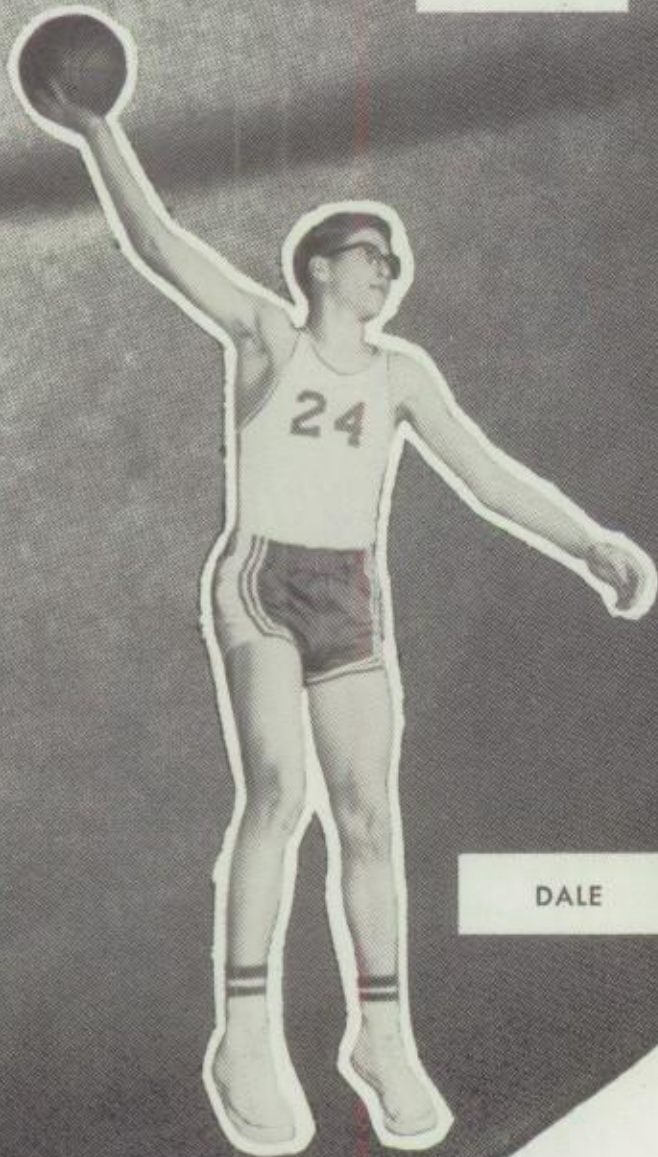
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NORM



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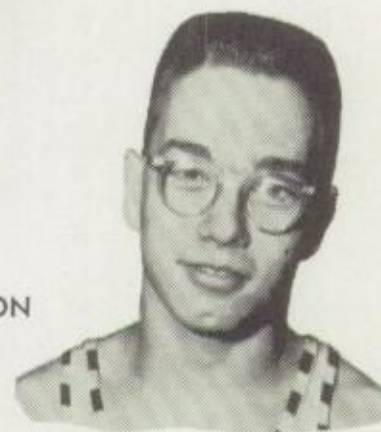
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DAN



PETE



DON



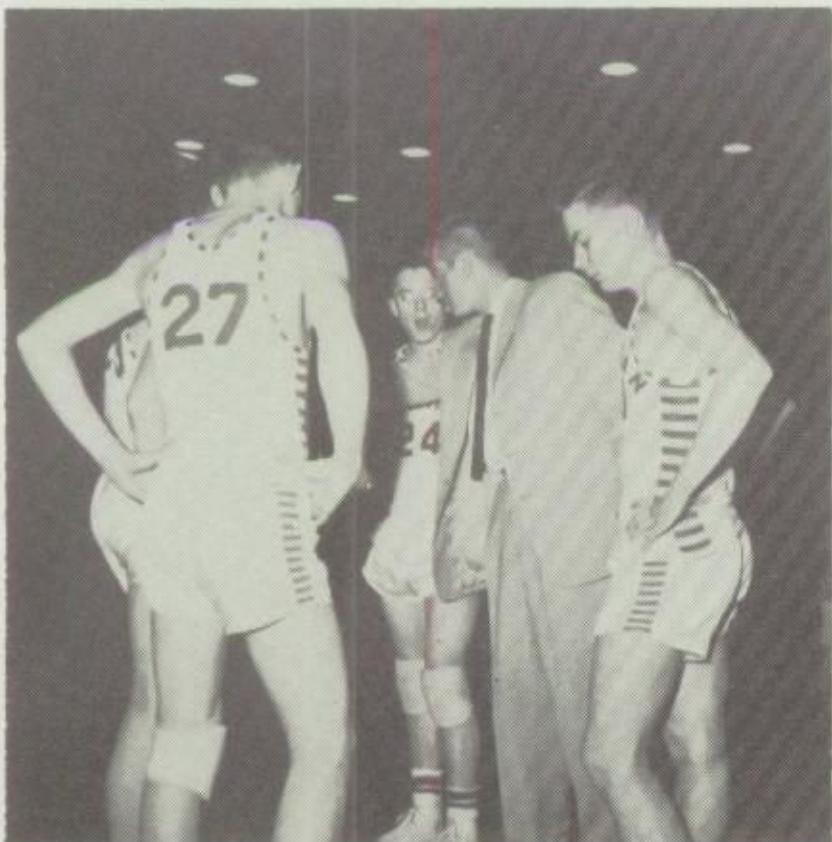


First Row: Dave DeWall, Curt Albertie, Rog Sikkenga, Co-Captain, Fred VandenBrand, Co-Captain; Morris Ringelberg. Second Row: Jay Milkamp, Jay Tans, Alvin Wagenmaker, Bill Heethuis, Gord Medema, Jim Weesies, Eddie Douma.

## *Braves*

The Braves were a greatly improved team this year. They lost only two games, ending the season with a 16-2 record. Under Coach Ken Niemeyer the Braves won the reserve crown in the 4-C league with a 6-0 record. This is the first trophy a reserve team has won for our school. From the type of ball the Braves played this year it looks like a good future for the Warriors.







Under the capable coaching of Mr. Walcott, the Warriors, this year, again had a great season. The team compiled a 16-2 record, which is the best record a Warrior team has ever had in this school.

The Warriors had four starters back from last year and the team was more balanced than it had been previously. All five of this year's starters were seniors and will not be back to bolster next year's team.

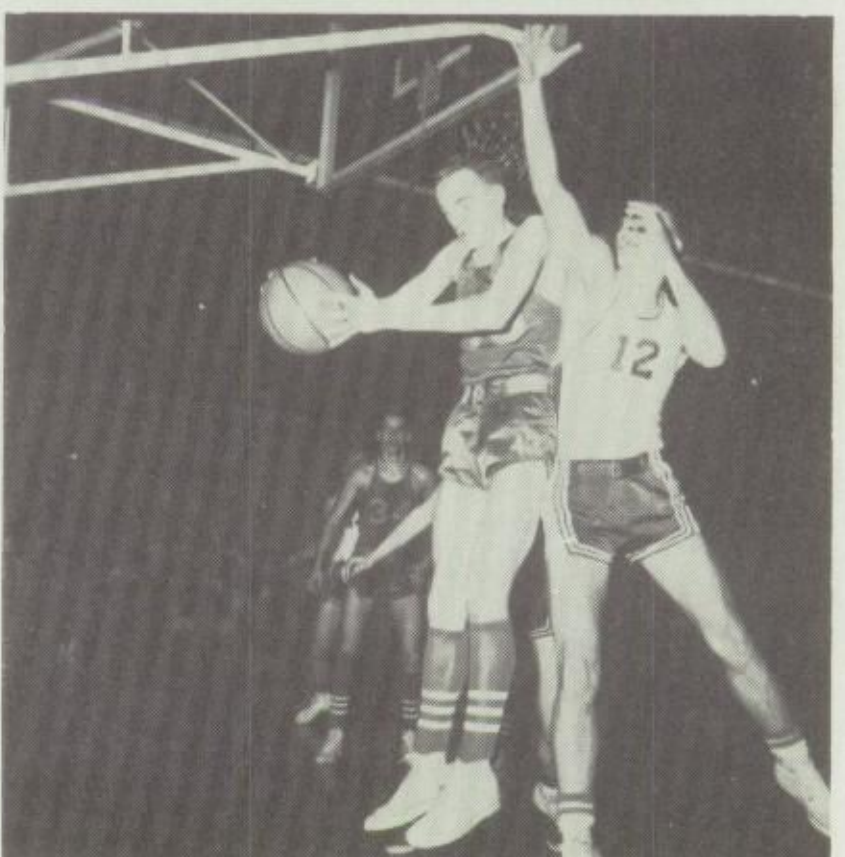
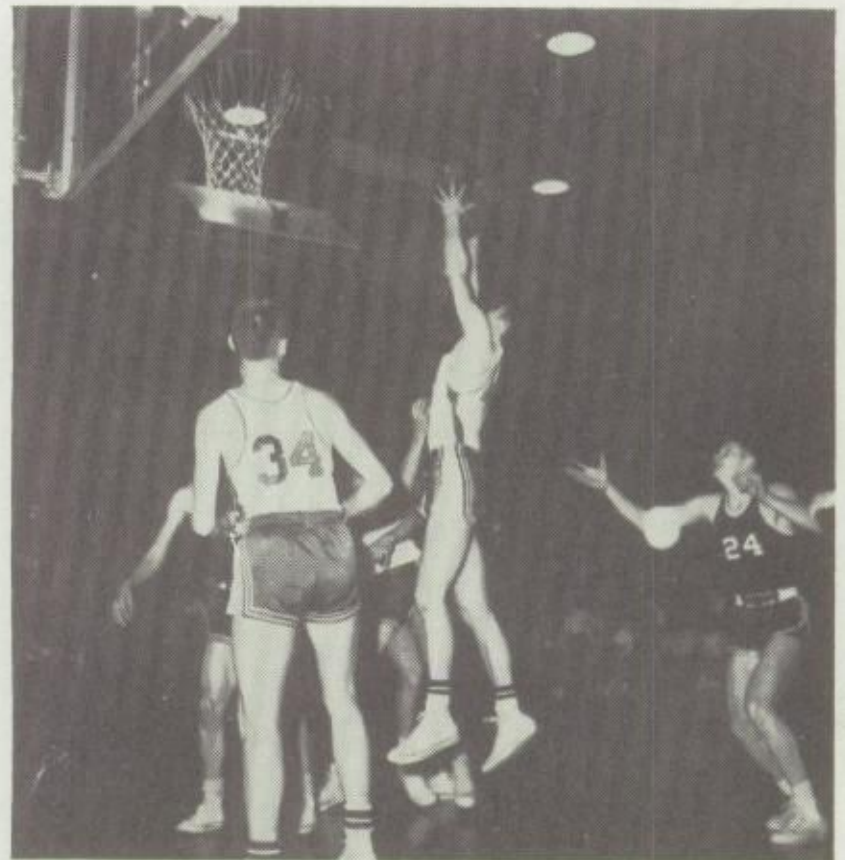
The Warriors again traveled to Lansing and in the State Finals, met Kalamazoo Christian. The Comets from Kalamazoo took the State Title in an upset of the Warriors by 4 points. However, the Warriors fought hard and though they hated to give up the championship they were glad the crown went to a fellow Christian School.

All five of the starters were placed on All-State teams, All-Tourney Teams, or received honorable mention. Larry Weesies was ranked one of the top fifteen players in Western Michigan and appeared on TV.

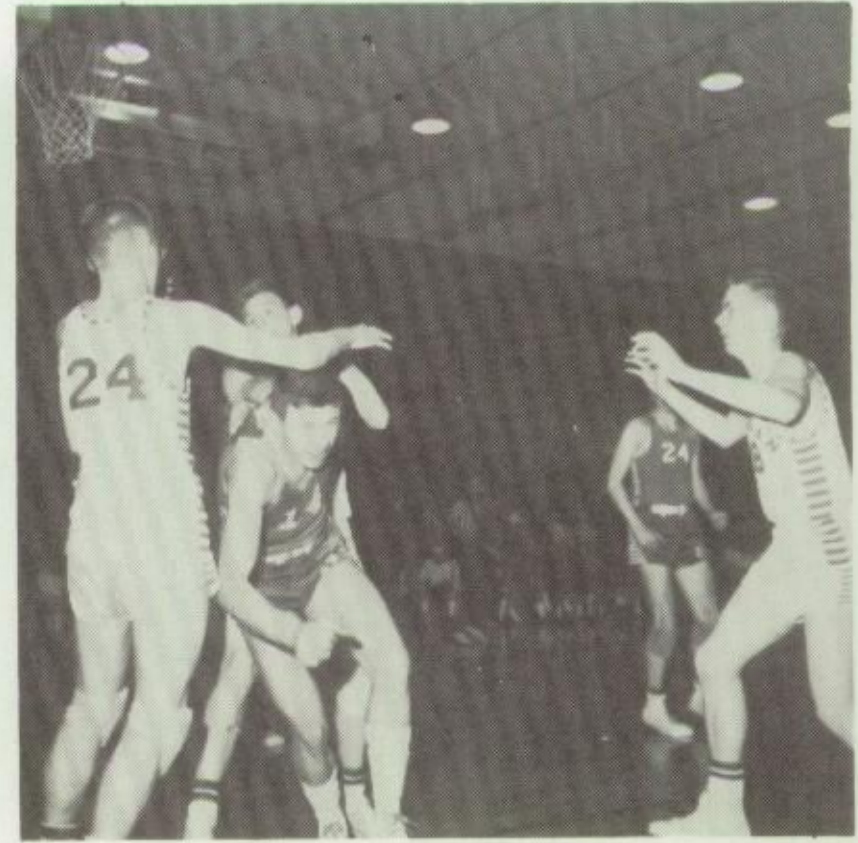
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49	30.....	South Christian
52	44.....	Holland Christian
60	62.....	Unity Christian
56	43.....	Caledonia
60	51.....	Holland Christian
62	37.....	Catholic Central
55	29.....	Montague
55	57.....	Kalamazoo Christian
74	47.....	Catholic Central
74	27.....	South Christian
69	26.....	Reeths-Puffer
61	51.....	Kalamazoo Christian
71	47.....	Whitehall
58	40.....	Unity Christian
62	40.....	Montague
62	42.....	Lakeview
59	30.....	Manistee

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53	47.....	Kalamazoo Christian
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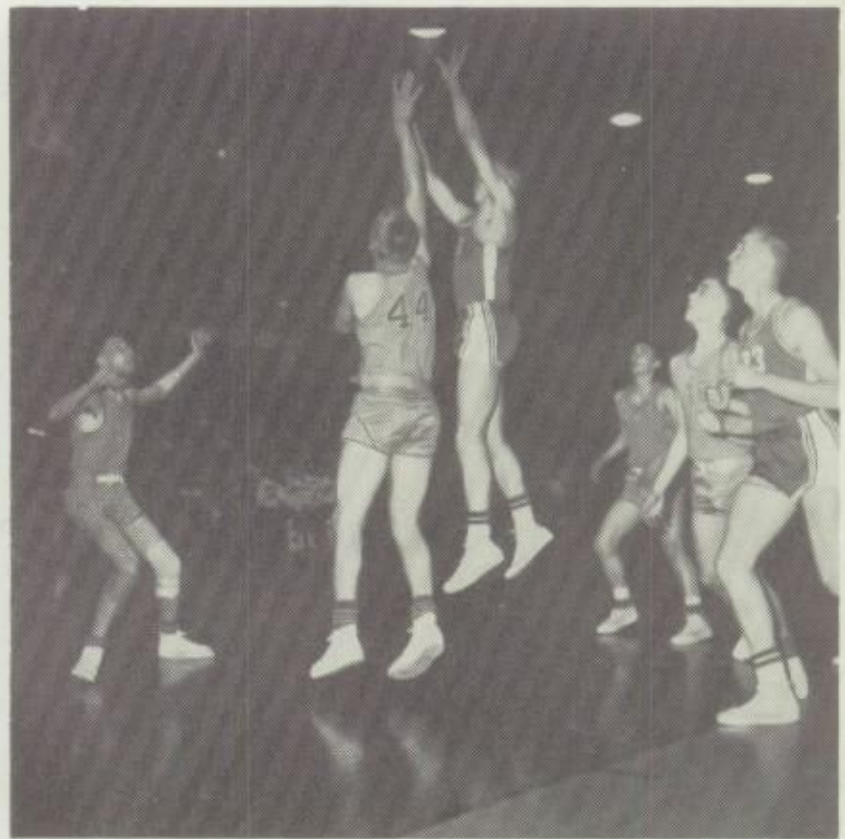








Loose ball!



Two for Lar!

*District*



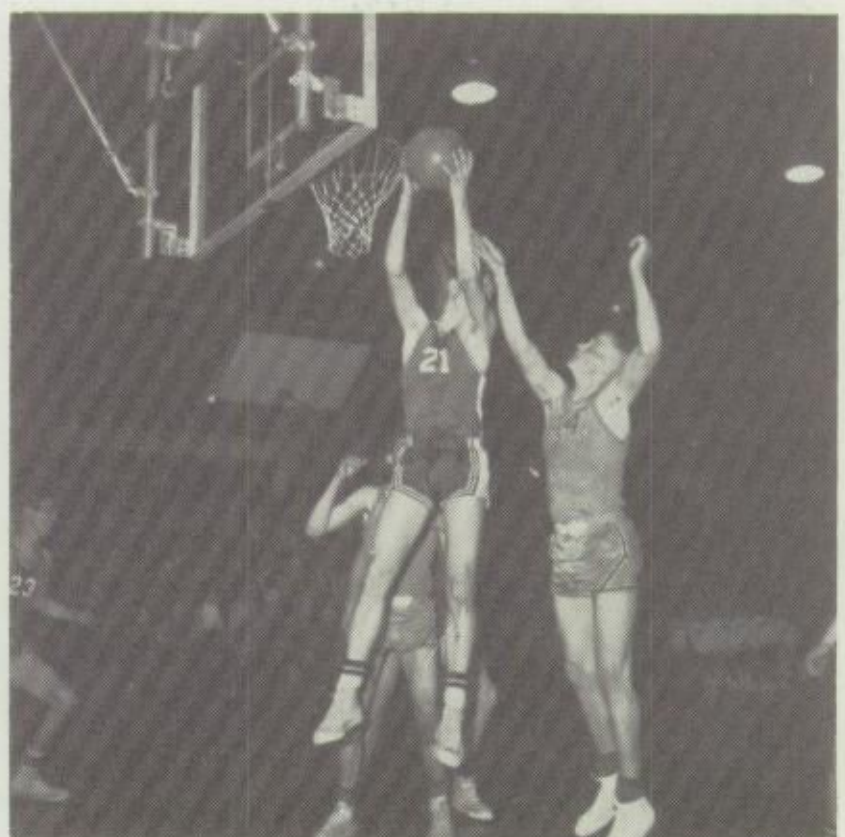
It's ours!

### SCORES

WE	THEY	
60	41.....	Montague
77	41.....	Hesperia
64	43.....	Scottville

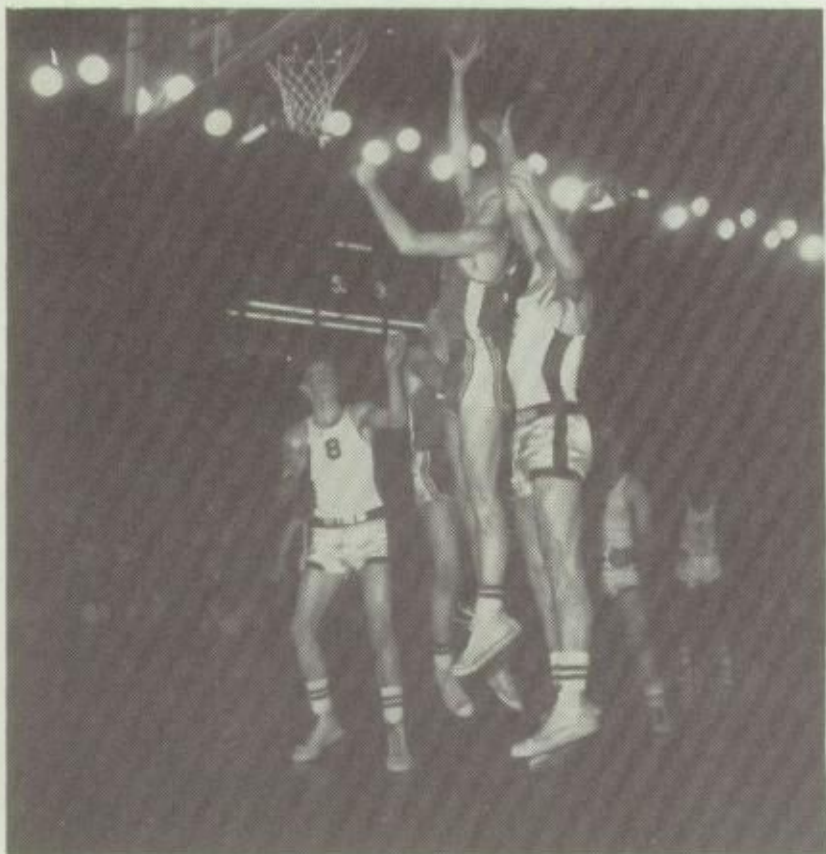


Slop shot.



Hands off!





What's the altitude?



Foul much?

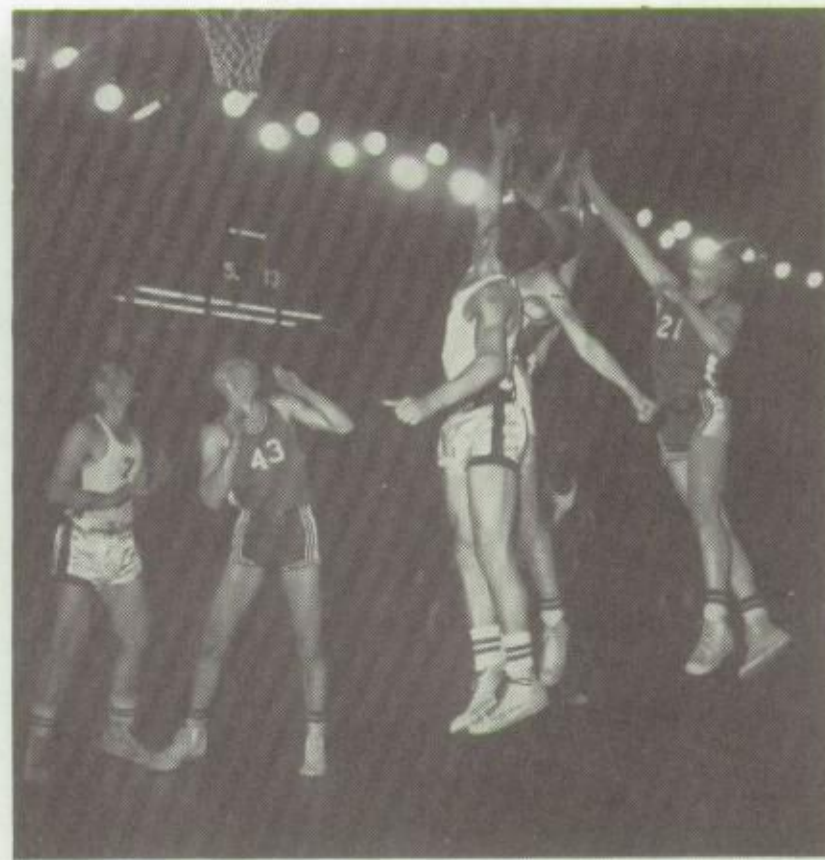


Warriors Go!

# *Regional*



Somebody get it.

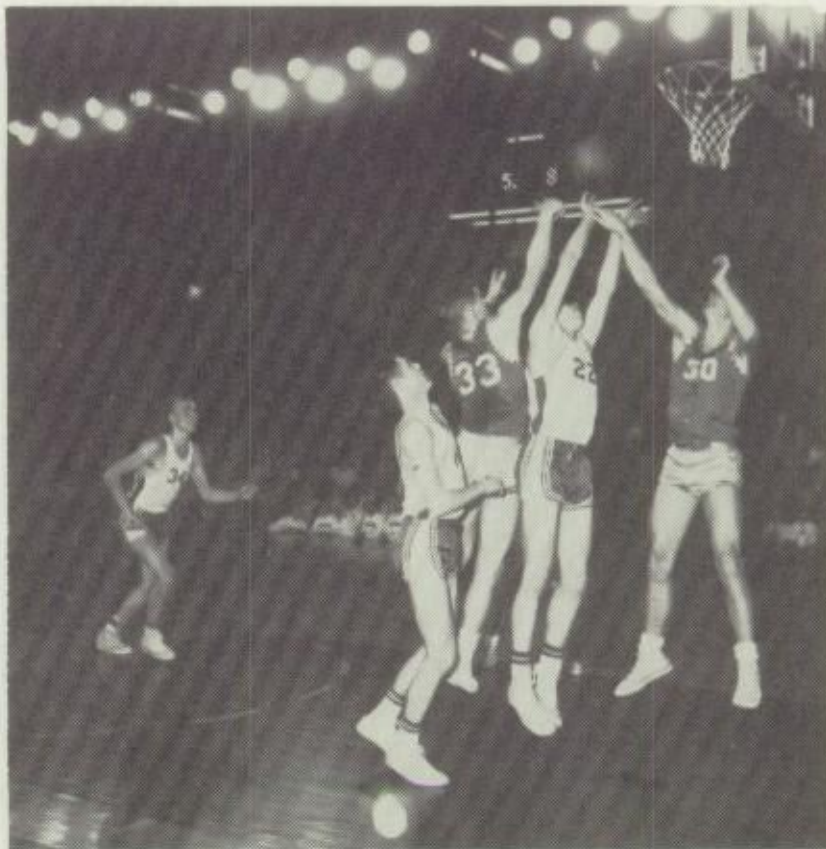


It's minel





Hard and furious!



Whose ball?

### SCORES

WE	THEY	
61	35	Harrison
43	20	Coleman
57	49	Montrose



Once again.



Two points?



All arms.





It's up, and in?

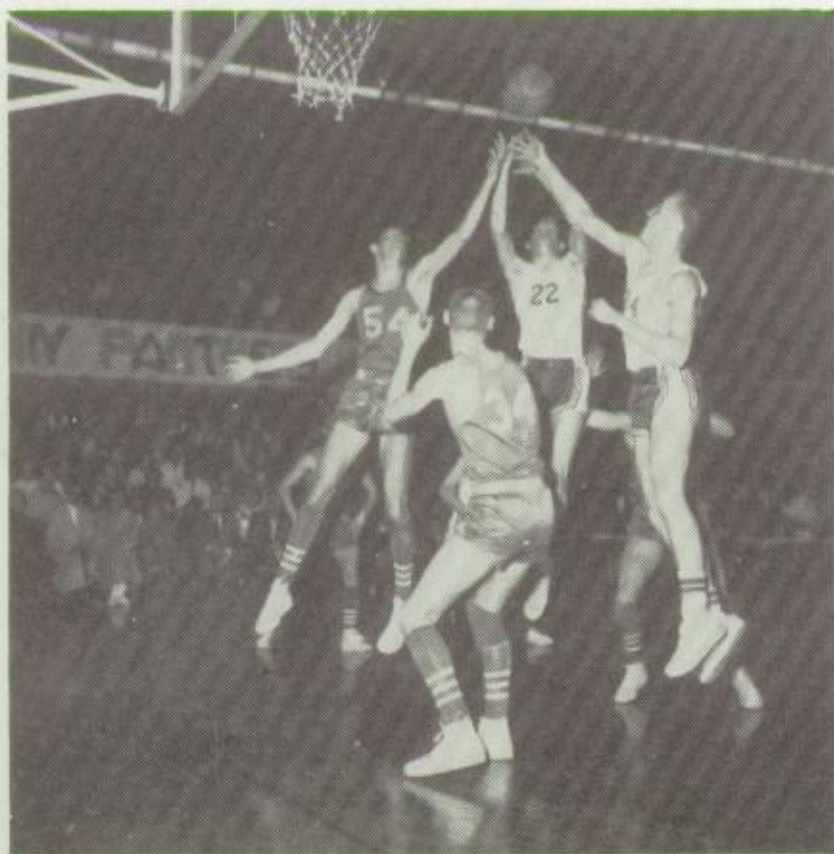


Get it, leel

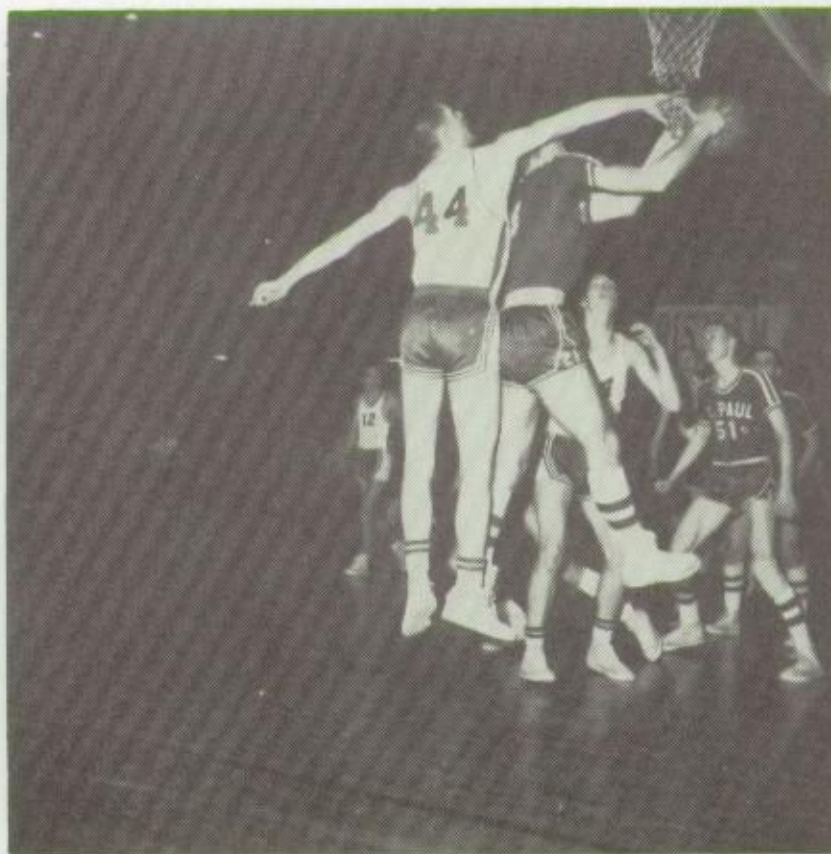


Big Boy?

*State*



Don't fight, boys!



Contact plus.





Blocked!



And he's off!

### SCORES

WE	THEY	
62	45	G. R. Lee
58	46	Grosse Pointe St. Paul
59	63	Kalamazoo Christian



Almost!

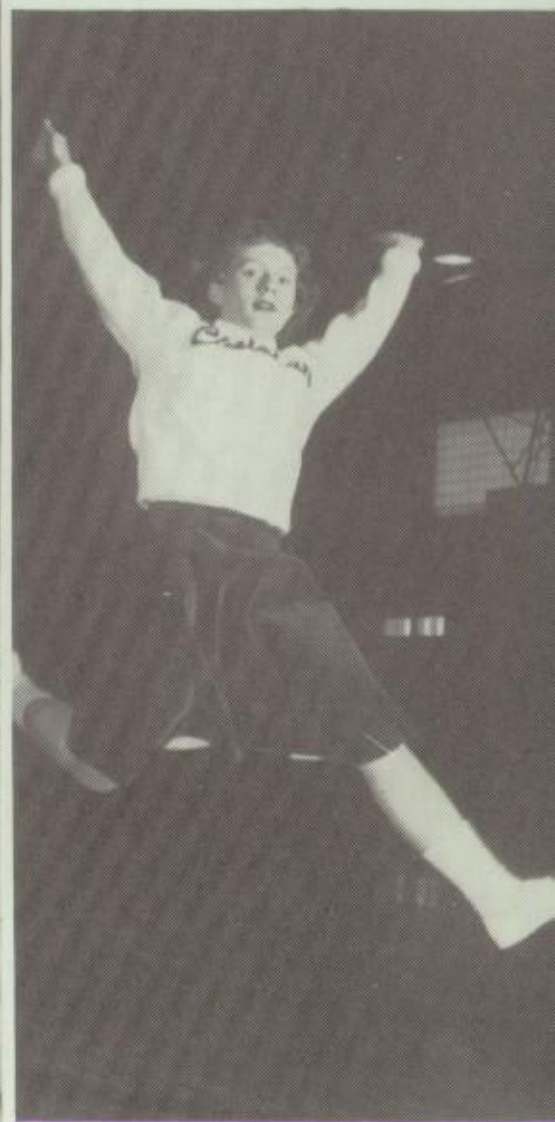
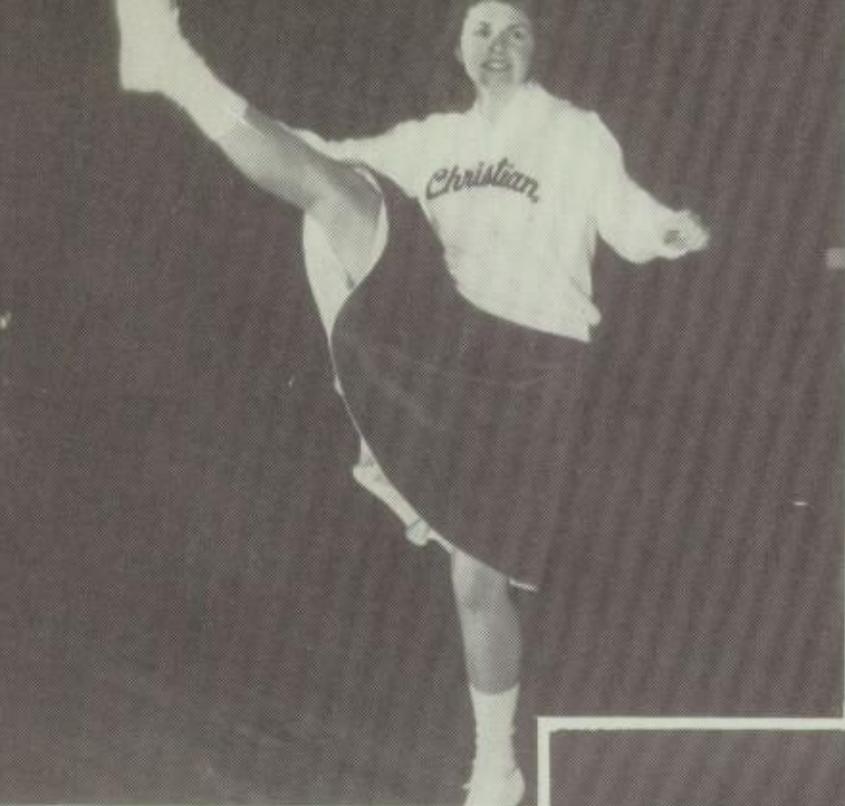


Mulder scores.



Lee's turn!





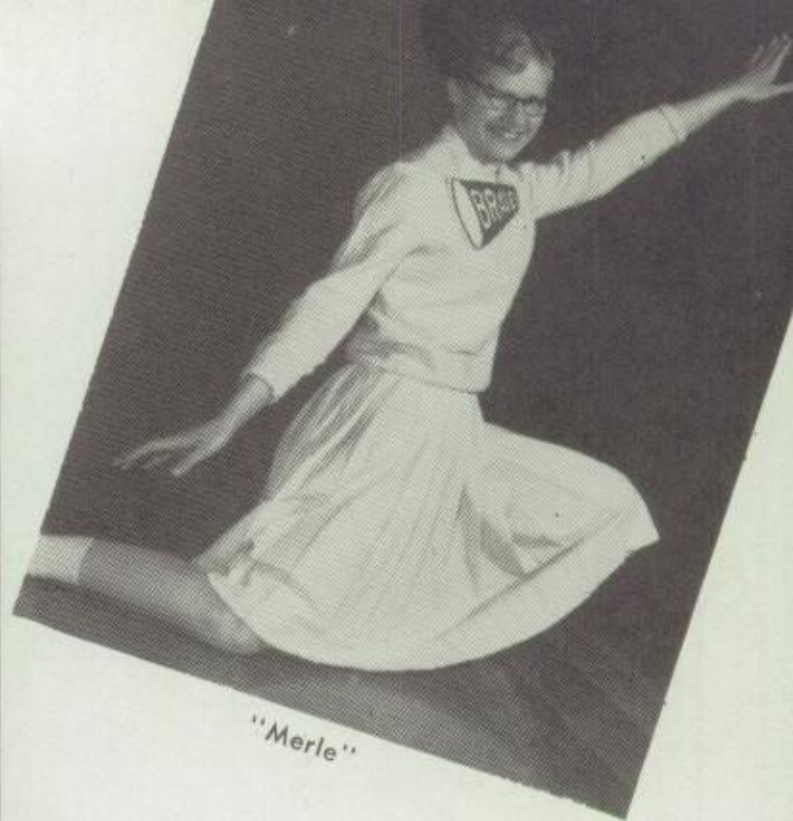




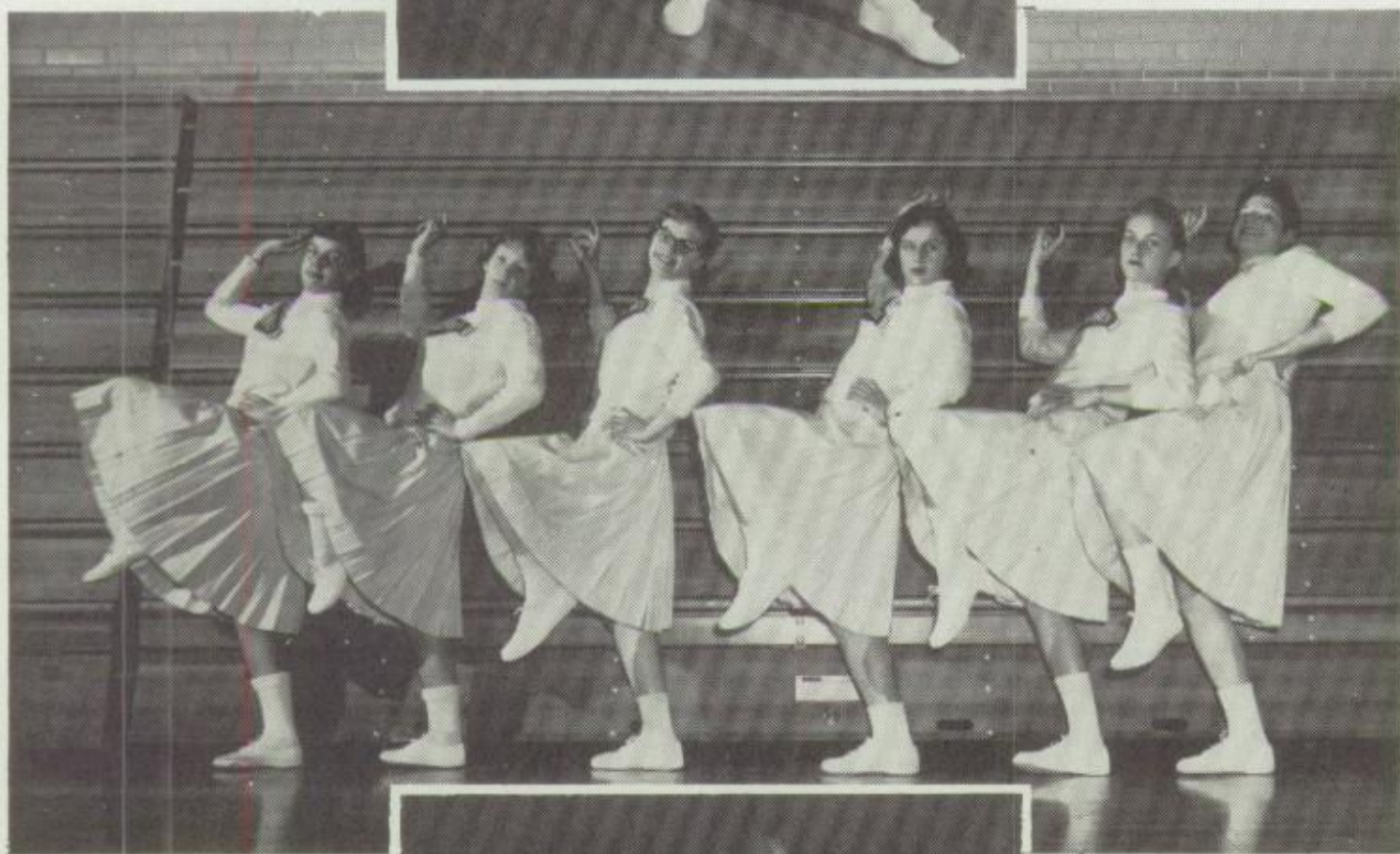
"Mari"



"Jane"



"Merle"



"Diane"



"Linda"



"Barb"





"Flavor, Judy?"



"Hi, John"

King for a Day



*Pepe*

*Assemblies*

Sure Target

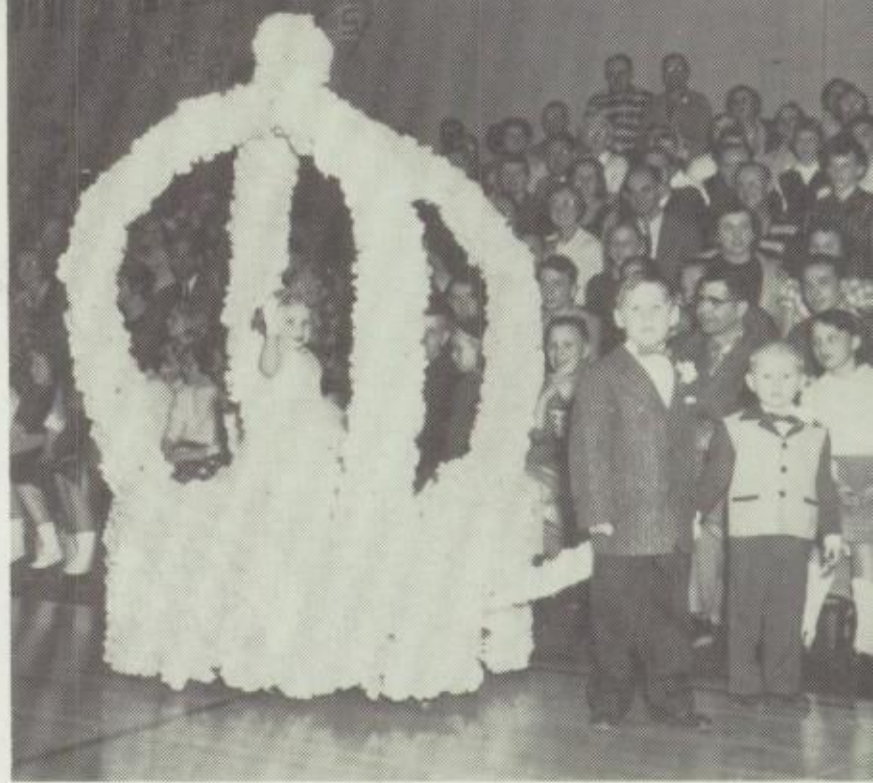
Real cool Daddy-o







Homecoming this year took on a new aspect with the competition strong as the four classes competed for the award for the best float. At left, the Freshmen's. At right, the Sophomores'.



KING LEE VANDER STELT AND QUEEN JEANNE BUIKEMA

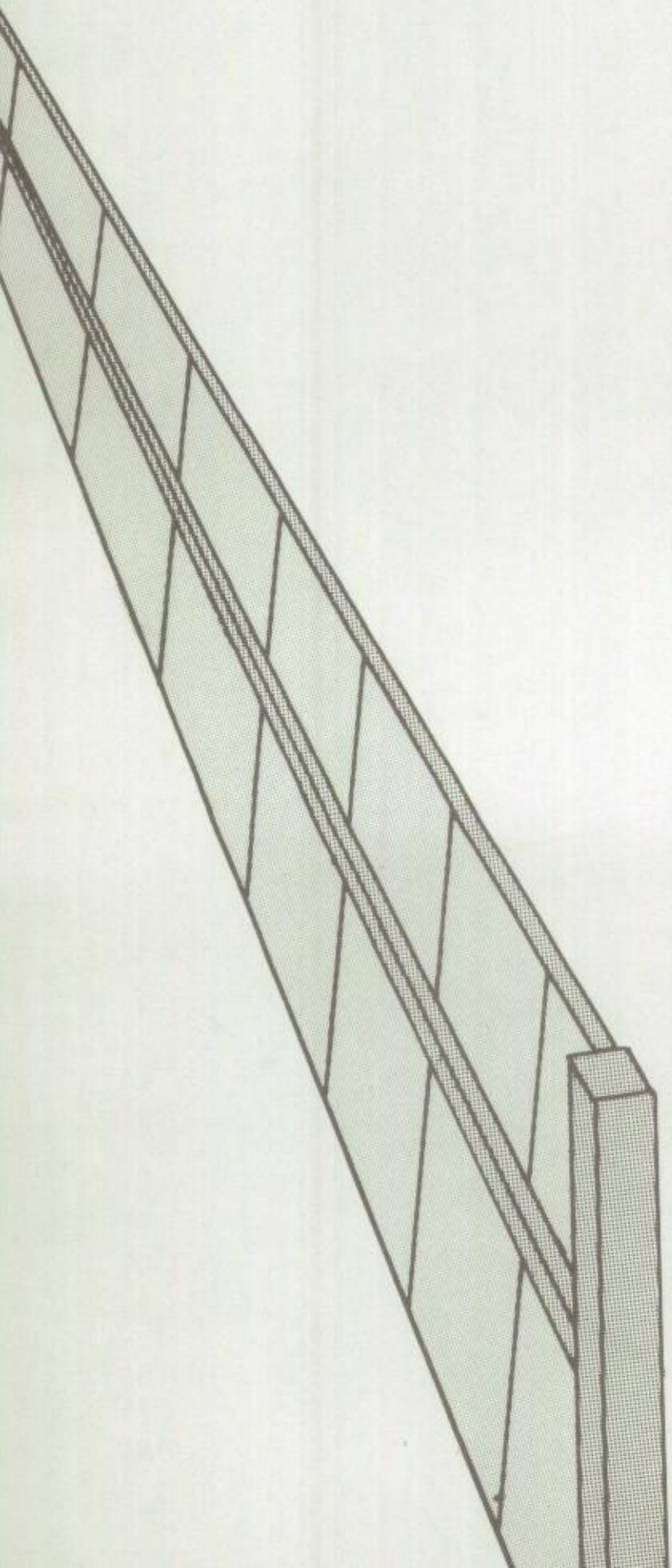
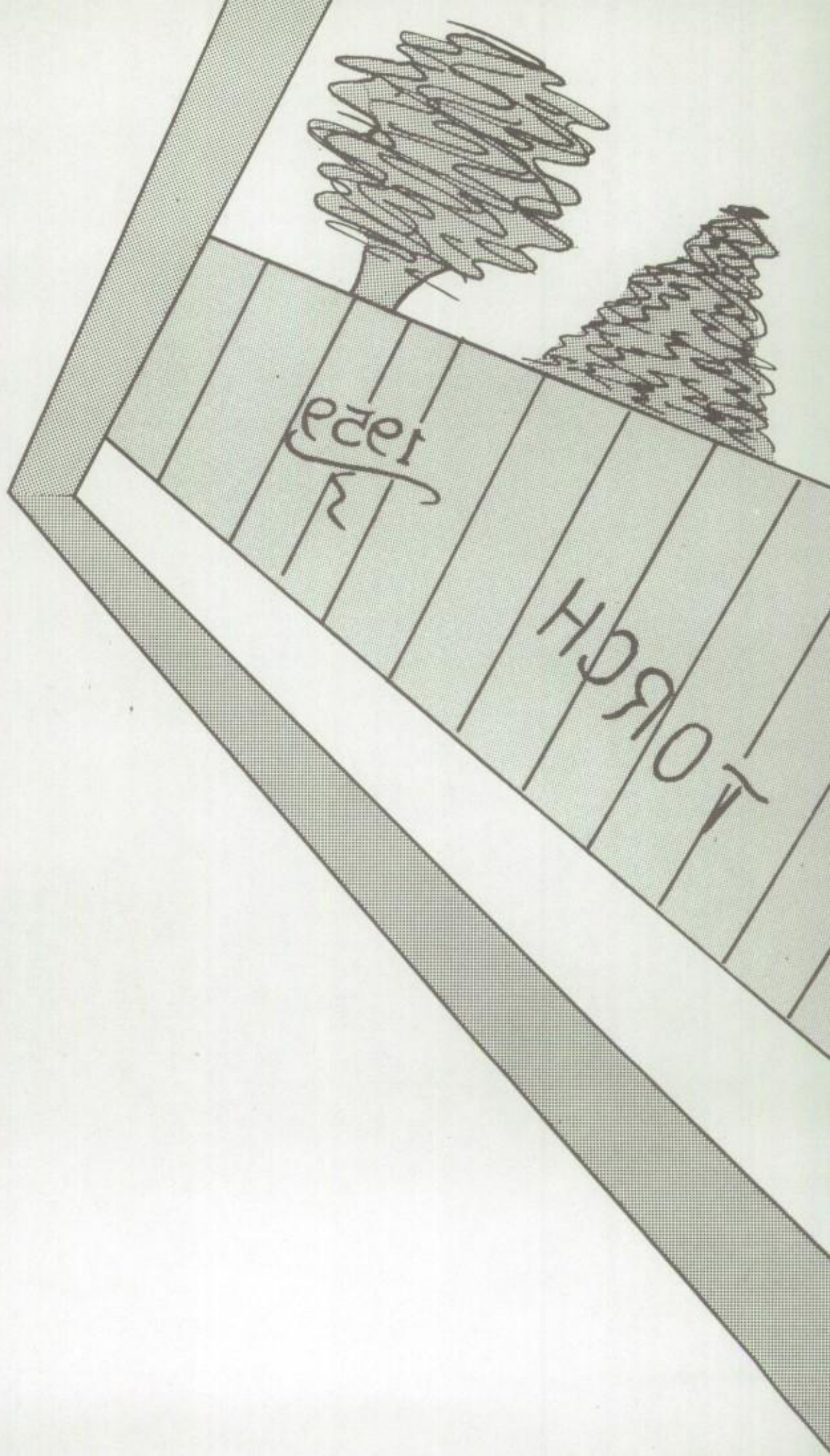
Senior Court: Alice Boeskool and Larry Weesies, Ruth Huizenga and Dave Mulder, Marietta Workman and Norm VanderWel. Junior Court: Sally Bouwman and Dave Vandenberg, Chris Garvelink and Len Fisher.



At left, Juniors'.  
At right, Seniors', which took the prize.









# *Reflections*

*" . . . that these days  
should be remembered . . ."*

Esther 9:28



As we reflect on the past year we recall many daily episodes which, when added together, tell the story of a momentous year.



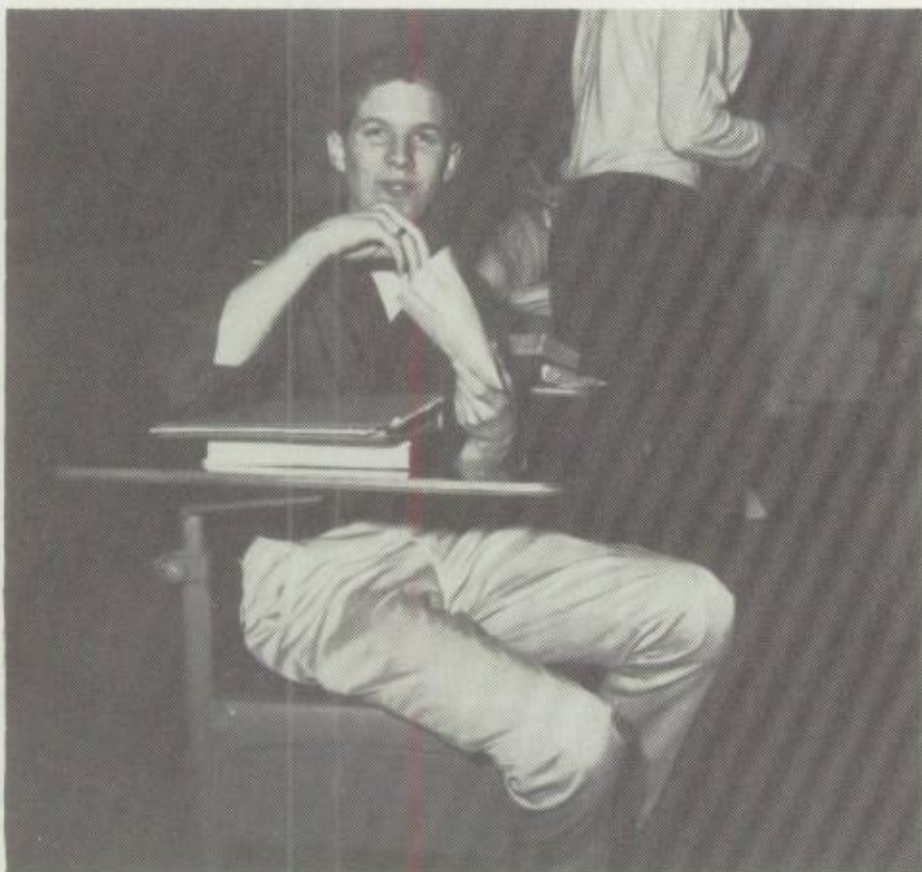
Most of the time was spent on study?

But food was also necessary.



Who's helping whom?

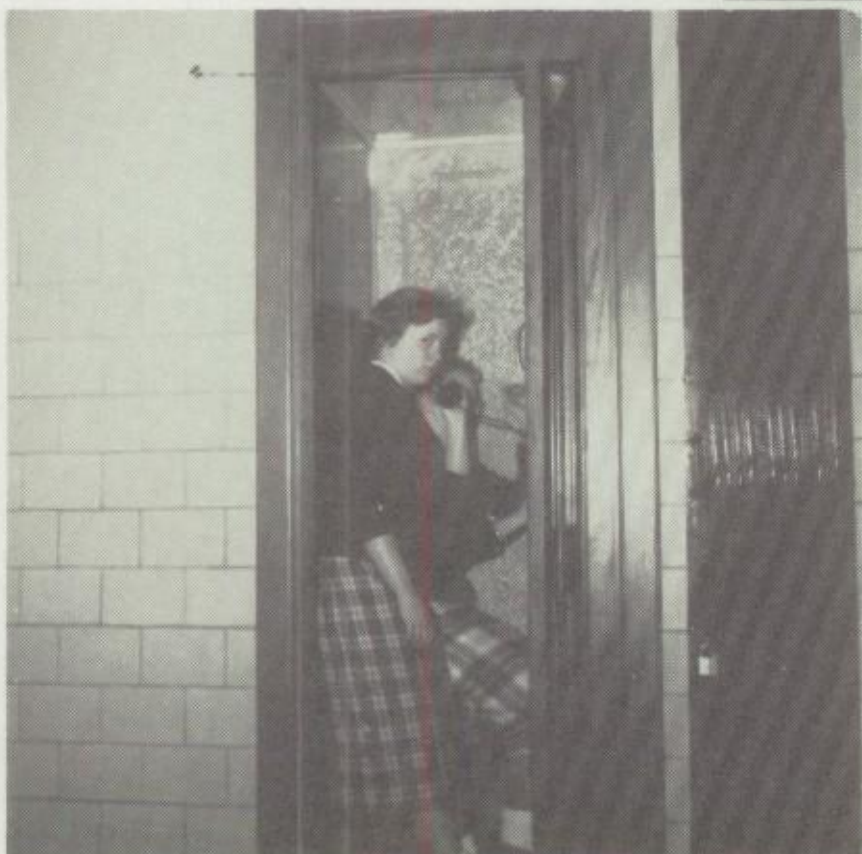




Must be snack time.



Time out for sack-out.



Who's on the other end?





One of the high points of the year was the Senior-Junior Banquet, enjoyed by all who attended.



Many hands make light work.







The fem-invite of the year was the Harvest moon, where many new friendships brewed.

I didn't know they had cars in those medieval days.



The choir expressed the spirit of Christmas in their annual candlelight service.



The atmosphere sparkled with warm friendship even though the theme was "Winter Wonderland."





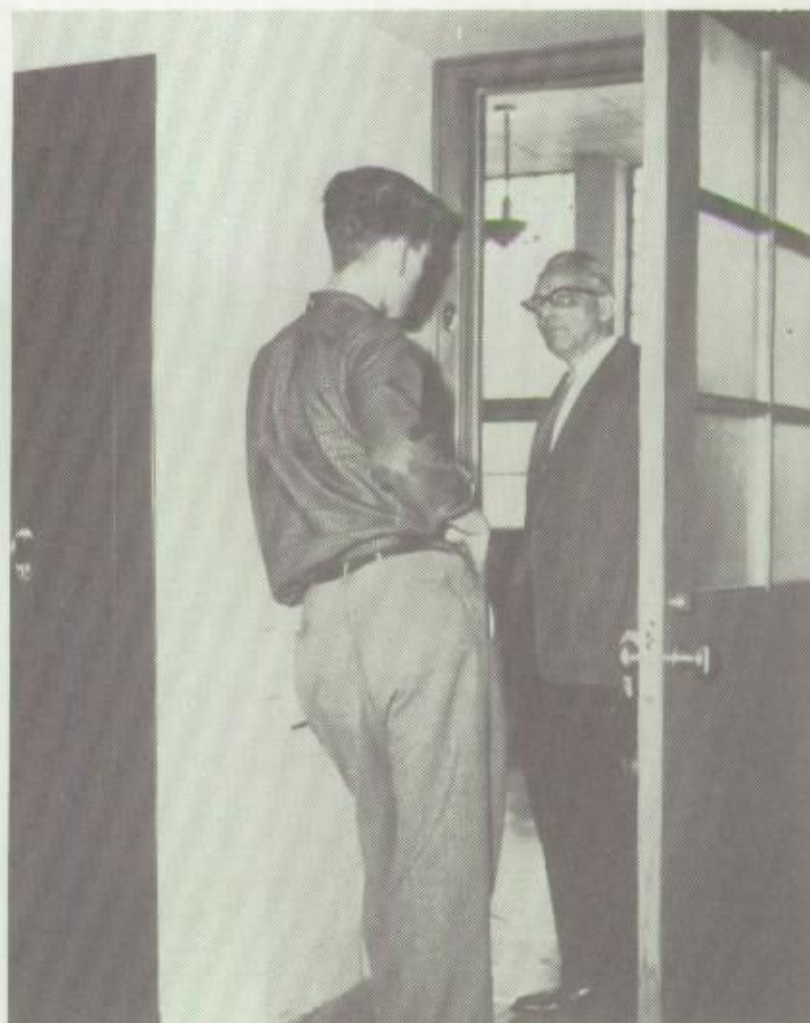
New interests were found.



"Parting is such sweet sorrow."



This doesn't happen very often.



We all have our favorite teachers.



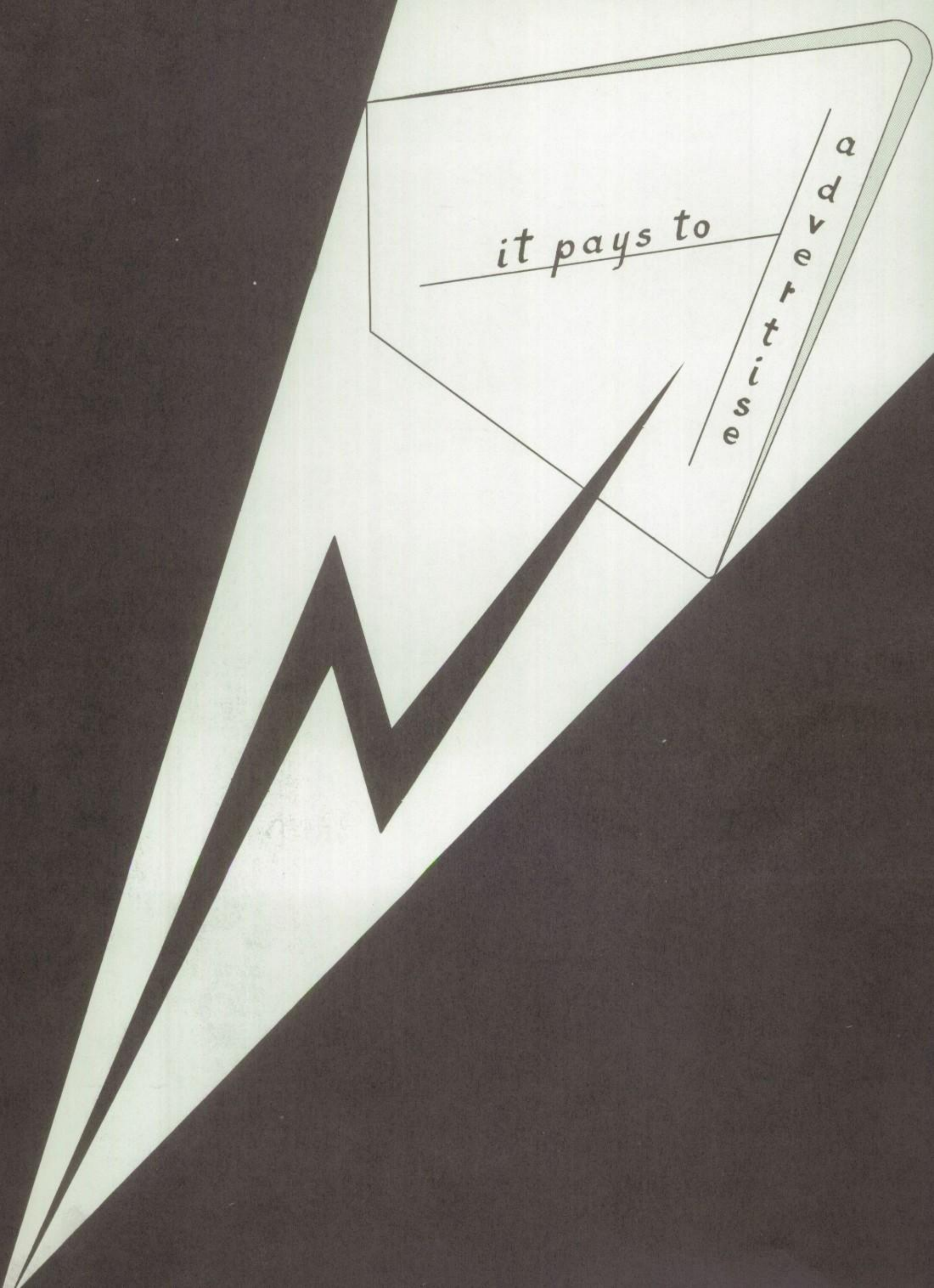


We express our appreciation to Miss Kallemeyn, Mr. McFall, Mrs. Ligtenberg, Mr. Meeter, and Mr. Boerman for their many combined years of service to our school. They have endeavored to express life in its true perspective and in so doing have also unfurled its spiritual values. We sincerely regret their leaving us; and as they have shared the delights of our high school days, so we shall cherish thoughts of them with more than a rippling memory. May the Giver of every good and perfect gift bestow upon them His choice gifts as they plan for new fields of service.



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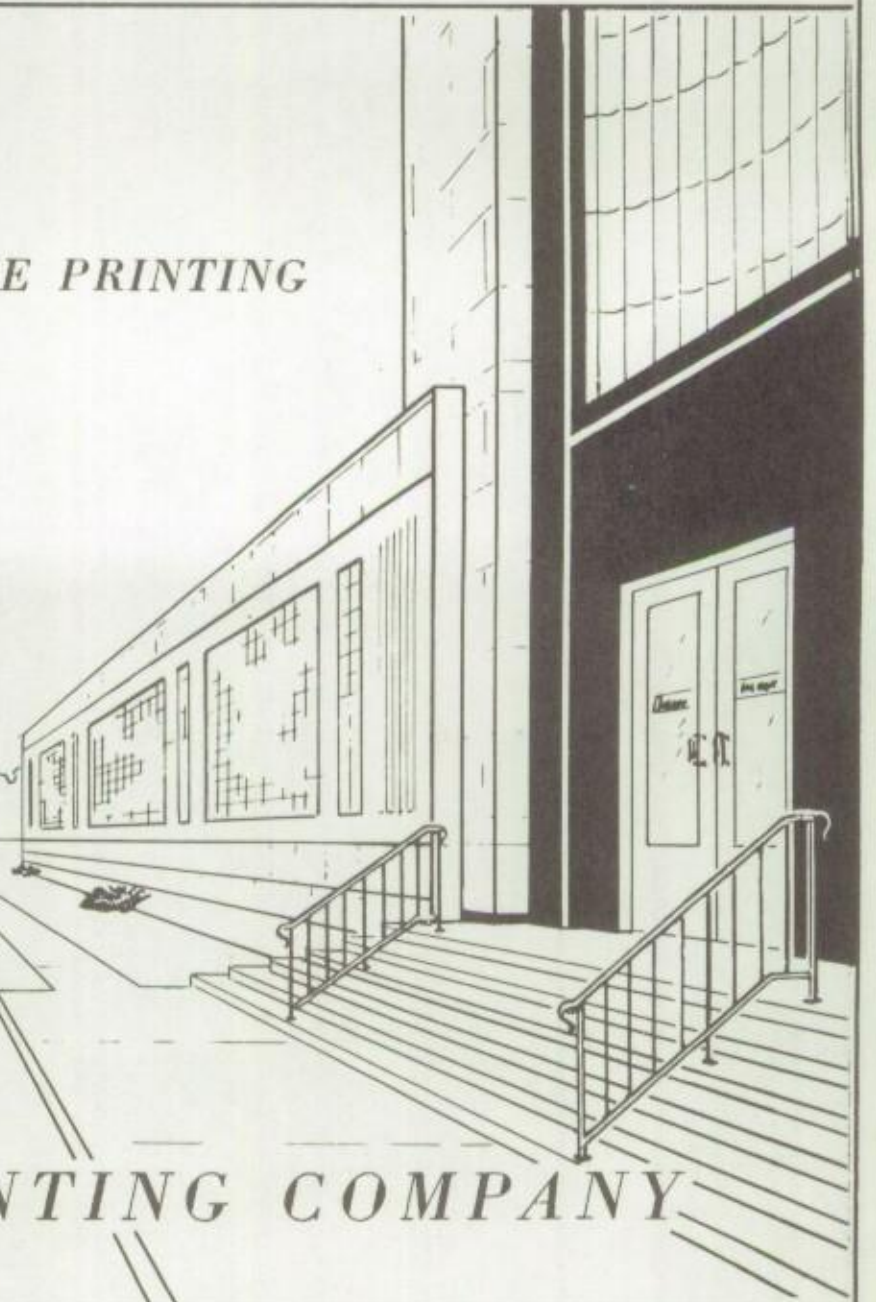
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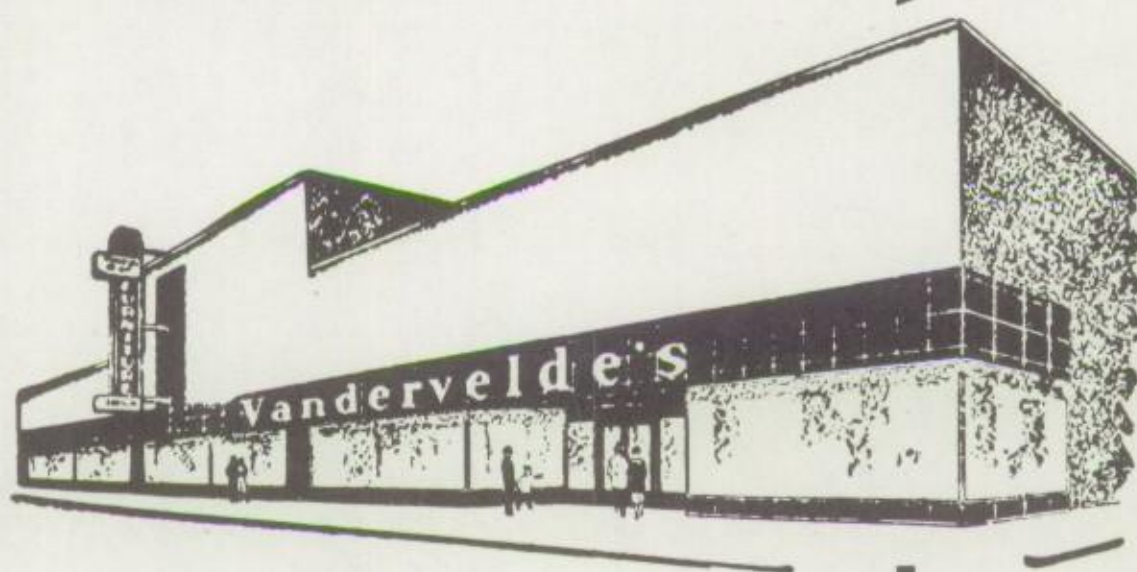
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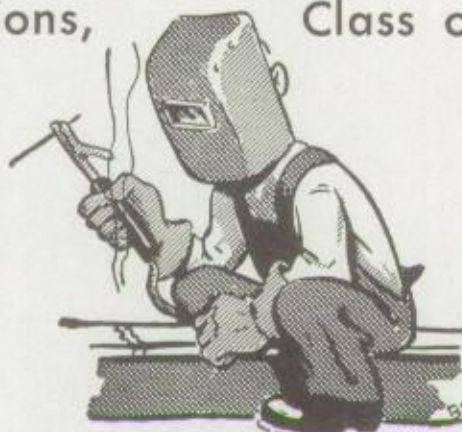
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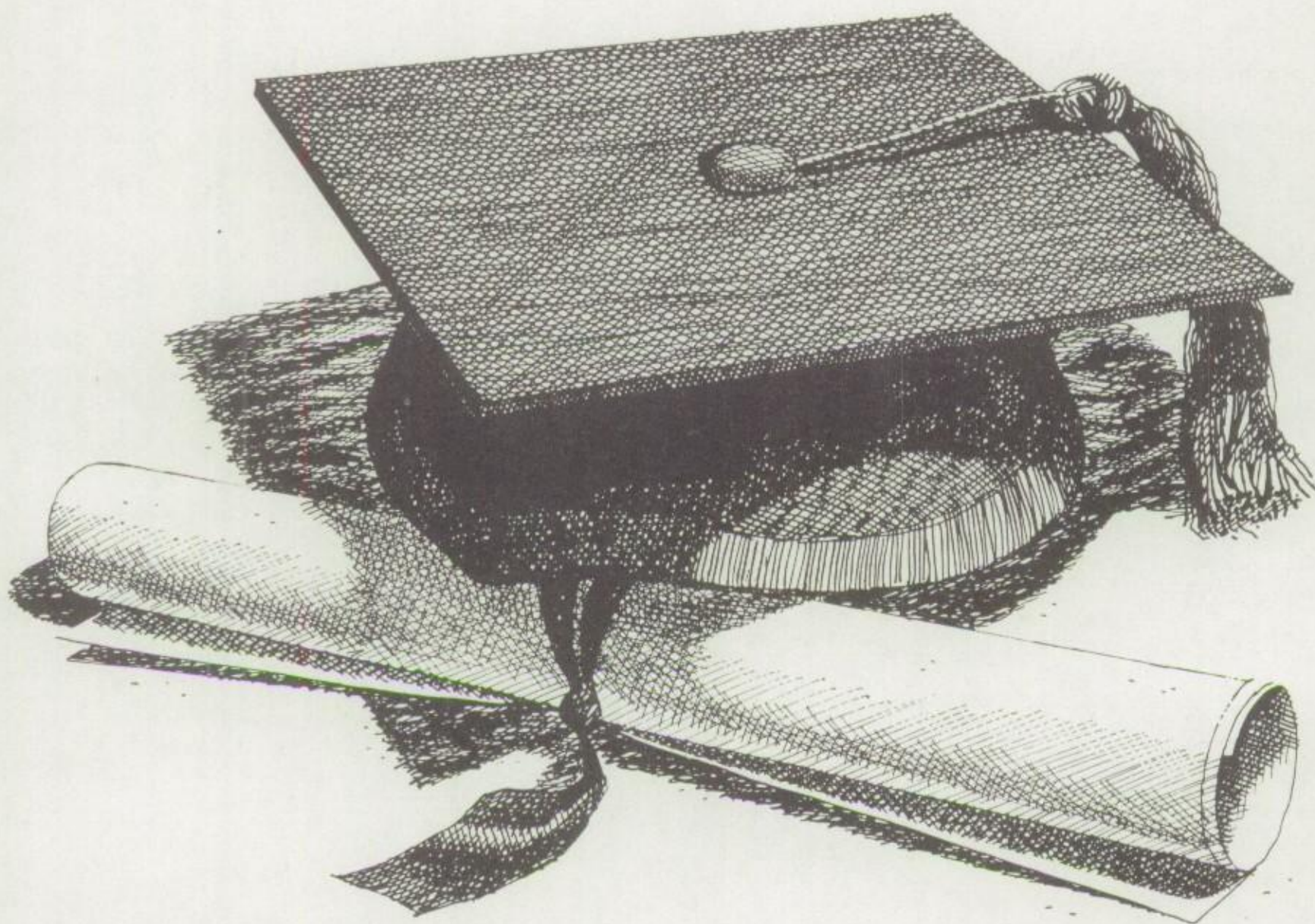
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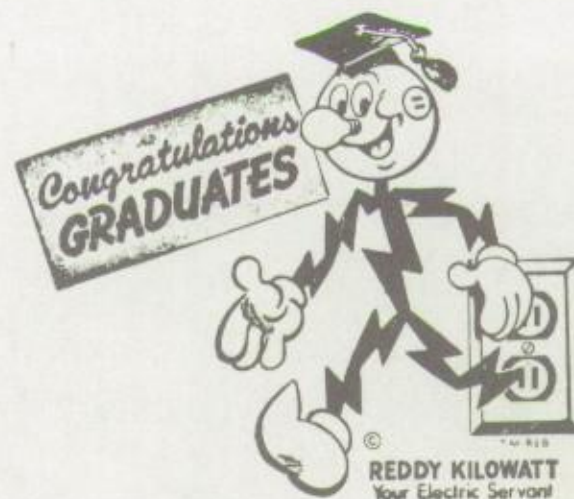
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